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TROY FAIR WAS GOOD.

Thirty-Second Annual Exhibition Scored a Success.

MANSFIELD WON BALL GAME.

Large Attendance and a Splendid Showing of Exhibits Did Credit to the Farmers of Western Bradford —Some of the Exhibitors.

The thirty-second annual fair of the Troy Agricultural society was held at Alparon Park on Sept. 11 to 14. Liston Bliss is president this year, John A. Parson, vice president; Lyman H. Olliver, treasurer, and D. F. Pomeroy, secretary. Associated with these as directors are F. N. Hubbard of Wetont, J. L. Rockwell, West Burlington; Austin Leonard, E. E. VanDyne, J. W. Lampkin and W. S. Sweet, of Troy. D. F. Pomeroy as secretary and general superintendent, seems to be the right man in the right pplace, and much credit is due him for the success of the fair. The attendance Thursday was unusually large, considering the threatening weather, whilethec rowdes on Wednesday and Friday were about the same as in former years.

Stock.

While the stock department was not so full as in some former years, yet some very fine animals were shown, especially sheep and swine. The showing of brood sows and pigs

Horses.

was especially good. W. A. Brown was the superintendent. W. F. Young of Troy, showed a fine pair of road horses, as also did H. J. Fanning. A. D. Ballard showed a fine span of mules. Julian Conderman got first premium on his pony. George Potter showed fiveh ead of Morgan stock. Other exhibitors were Reed Parkhurst, G. H. Reynolds, M. E. Hagar, A. P. Dunbar, H. E. Howland, M. T. Fitzwater, and S. A. Young.

Cattle.

Fred I. Hooker was the superintendent, Will Sweet of Troy, showed four heads of Durhams, B. P. Leonard and Austin Leonard each showed Jerseys, A. G. Griffith Ayrshires, D. F. Pomeroy, grades, Harry VanHorn, Jerseys, A. A. Young, grades, Amos Morrison, shorthorns, Howard M. Baldwin, Holsteins, Frank Brace, grades, and W. R. Stanton, fat cattle.

Sheep and Swine.

James Mahood was superintendent. W. H. Johns showed 29 head of sheep, F. D. Bradford 12 head; others who had sheep were E. H. Meeker J. F. Monrie, James Card, D. S. Pomeroy, and S. B. Rockwell. J. F. Monroe and Irvin Rockwell each showed some fine sows and pigs. Other exhibitors were S. B. Rockwell, S. A. Young, Frank Hagar, E. H. Meeker, and F. I. Bradford.

Poultry.

James McMahan was the superintendent. The principal exhibitors were Mrs George Gilmore of Troy; S. A. Young Leona; Mrs. Fred Barrett, Troy, S M. Dobbins, Troy; J. H. Hawes, Towanda; Mrs. Helen Jenner, Troy; J. F. Monroe, Sylvania; L. A. Burdette, Springfield; H. E. Chase, Troy; Mrs. R. E. McMahon, Troy; F. I. Bradford, Troy; Mrs. N. G. Meeker, Sylvania; David Calkins, East Troy; W. A. Rumsey, Mainsburg.

Farm Products.

Arthur Kenyon, superintendent. Arthur Andrus of Troy, showed a single tomato vine from which he had picked 40 pounds of fruit. The principal exhibitors were Elmer Harkness, S. A. Young, Mrs. W. H. Bradford, Mrs. James Mahood, F. I. Bradford, Mrs. Helen Jenner, H. E. Chase, A. B. Smith, Arthur Kenyon and Mrs. Peleg Peck, W. R. Stanton, W. R. Rockwell, and Mrs. W. H. Bradford got premiums on butter.

Culinary.

Mrs Minnie C. Buck, superintendent. The principal exhibitors were Mrs. E. B. Redington, Miss Alice Colony, Miss Elizabeth Thomas, Miss A. B. Smith, Mrs. S. A. Rumsey, Mrs. Peleg Peck, Mrs. Will Stanton, and Mrs. Delos Rockwell.

Ladies' Department.

Mrs. Frank Beach was the superintendent of the needlework; Miss Ruth Peck had charge of the June arts, and Mrs. Will Sweet of the Floral department. Among the principal exhibitors in this department were Miss Belle Lampkin, E. B. Sloer of Trenton, N. J.; Mrs. H. S. Montgomery, Elmira; Mrs. S. Randall, Owego; Mrs. George Gilmore, Mrs. F. W. Hovey, Mrs. H. D. Holcomb, Mrs. W. E. Meeker, Miss Elizabeth VanDyne, Mrs. Peleg Peck, and Mrs. Clyde Lathrup. Peleg Peck showed a fine collection of old china ware and coins.

Merchants.

W. S. Sweet was the superintendent. The Beehive had a fine exhiit of ladies' wraps, coats and furs. The Singer Sewing Machine company was represented by L. J. Beach with a large assortment of machines. Snedeker & Mitchell and S. W. Lester each showed cream separators. C. E. Taylor of Granville Center, B. P. Leonard of Leona, and D. S. Andrus & Co., of Elmira, each showed lines of musical instruments, including pianos, organs and phonographs. J. K. Innis of Binghamton, showed stoves and heating apparatus. Newell Brothers a fine line of dishes. McGlenn, Smith &Co. had gents' furnishing goods. Dewitt, Ballard & Handran a fine line of ladies' furnishings and shoes. Carpetner and Pierce were represented by Miss Sarah Crandall. Sherwood, the photographer, exhibited a large number, of pictures and enlarged photos. Under tents H. W. Wood exhibited wagons; Snedeker & Mitchell showed gasoline engines, and Frank Ayers an ensilage cutter and blower.

Baby Show.

On Wednesday the chief attraction, at least among the ladies, was the baby show. Mrs. Ruth Peck, Mrs. Will Sweet and Mrs. Fred Beach were the judges. Twenty-six babies were entered. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Smith of Troy, won the first prize of $15, and Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McKean of West Burlington, won the second prize of $10. Carpenter & Pierce gave each baby in the contest a box of Armstrong's Croup Ointment.

Base Ball.

As usual at the Troy fair base ball was the principal attraction. There has been a strong rivalry between the Troy team, the champions of Bradford county, and Mansfield, the champions of Tioga county. This reached fever heat and terminated in a series of three games at the Troy fair. Both teams had been strengthened by outside players. Christy Hassett of Elmira, who gave such good satisfaction last year, was secured to umpire the games, and gave entire satisfaction. In fact the umpiring was one of the best features of the game. On Wednesday Troy won by the following score:

Mansfield .....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0—3
Troy .....1 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 x—5

Thursday's contest was a good game. Rain stopped the game in the seventh inning, but after the shower the game was finished. Till the ninth inning the game stood 2 and 2, but in the ninth the Mansfield players found Parsons for five runs and won the game.

Mansfield .....1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—7
Troy .....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

With a game apiece the rival teams crossed bats again on Friday to decide the championship and incidentally to win the $300 prize together with a large number of side bets. The one feature of Troy's playing was a home run by Mike Madigan, thus making one of the two lonely scores to Troy's credit. Score was as follows:

Mansfield .....0 1 0 0 0 5 1 0 0—7
Troy .....0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0—2

On Wednesday forenoon Columbia X Roads won a game from Springfield by a score of 24 to 4. On Thursday forenoon West Burlington beat Wetona 13 to 5. Friday West Burlington played Columbia X Roads and won by a score of 21 to 4.

Fair Notes.

... L. Linley, W. J. McCabe, W. G. Gordon, Morris Shepard, E. D. Harkness, L. H. Marsh, J. H. Brown and J. L. Dyers were among those who were at the fair on Thursday.

Reporter-Journal, Troy Gazette, Bloomsburg Advertiser, Elmira Gazette, and Elmira Evening Star were each represented by tents on the grounds.

The Troy Cornet band furnished excellent music on all three days of the fair. For a band that has been organized but little over a year they can feel proud of the way in which they have succeeded.

An official of the fair is authority for the statement that the Troy fair is not dead but will be held as usual next year. It is thought that there will be enough to pay all expenses this year and some besides.

Humphrey Beaman umpired the forenoon ball games and gave entire satisfaction to all concerned.

Scholars Won't Attend.

A correspondent at Wells depicts a sad state of affairs at the Baker Hill school in that township. He says: "Ellery Andrews, teacher of the Baker Hill school, has not had a scholar since he opened his school the fore part of September. The people of the district are said to be so set against him that they will not send their children to school. Mr. Andrews is a worthy young man. He was born and always lived in Wells. This is his first attempt at teaching and his certificate is said to be among the best. He was hired by a full vote of the school board and they uphold him. He has never had a trial, so where his inability to teach comes in has yet to be demonstrated. Mr. Andrews visits the school each day and remains the ordinary hours." The outcome of this extraordinary case is awaited with interest by the people of Wells.

Bailey—Farr.

Homet Bailey of Wyalusing, and Miss Hattie Farr of Towanda, were married at the Baptist parsonage in Waverly on Thursday, by the Rev. George A. Briggs, pastor of the First Baptist church.

ROAD LAW DECISION.

Attorney General Declares It is Constitutional.

SOME PROVISIONS EXPLAINED.

Special Acts Regulating Road Building, Including That in Bradford County, Are Declared Void—Election and Pay of Supervisors.

Among the district reports of the current issue of the Legal Intelligencer is one of much local interest from the fact that it shows Bradford county townships to be no longer subject to and governed by the special road laws which have been passed from time to time by the legislature. An explanation of this act is now given through correspondence which passed between Joseph W. Hunter, state highway commissioner and Attorney General Carson some time ago, but which is just now made public.

Comissioner Hunter asked for information, and received an extensive opinion in reply. The sections of local interest are given herewith:

You have written a letter to this department, asking for official advice upon several questions which have arisen relative to the Act of assembly of April 12, 1905, P. L. 142, entitled "An act providine for the election and appointment of road supervisors in the several townships of the second class of this commonwealth; defining their duties; authorizing them to make, repair and maintain roads and bridges, let contracts for the same, levy and collect taxes, employ labor, divide townships into districts, appoit roadmasters and treasurer, purchase road-making implements and machines; prescribing penalties for violation of this act, and requiring the road supervisors to report to township auditors and to the state highway commissioner from time to time, and for the payment of a percentage of road tax to townships that abolish the work tax, and for the repeal of all laws, general, local or special, inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby."

This law is general in its terms and was intended to provide a uiform method of electing township supervisors in townsips of the second class throughout the commonwealth, and marks a decidedly forward step in the movement for securing better roads for the public. The spirit and aim of the law must be given full force and effect in construing it, in order that the legislative intention may be carried out. With a fixed purpose to do this, and at the same time keep within the letter of the statute, I proceed to answer your questions seriatim, as follows:

Supervisor's Pay.

1., As the statute is silent on the question of compensation, I am forced to the conclusion that the legislature did not intend that the supervisors elected in accordance with the provisions of this act should receive any compensation whatever for their services, and the words 'necessary expenses," in section 7, line 4, cannot be construed to mean anything more than the return of such sums of money as are necessarily expended by the supervisors in carrying out the duties of their office. This would properly include traveling expenses, cost of meals, horse feed, and such other like items, but would exclude any compensation of any kind for the time spent by the supervisors in the discharge of their duties.

2. Notwithstanding the stringent provisions of section 12, I am of the opinion and advise that a supervisor may work out his road tax under the work-tax system, for the reason that, while he cannot receive compensation for his official services, it would be unfair to put him in a worse position than any of his neighbors, simply because he holds the office. Though he canont profit by his official position, he ought not to lose any of his rights as a taxpayer by reason thereof.

6. By reason of the proviso at the end of section 1, no township which now has three supervisors, elected under existing daws, need hold an election at the municipal elections in February for the purpose of complying with the requirements of this act, except as the terms of the said supervisors or road officers now in commission in such township shall expire.

7. It appears that there are some townships, working under special laws, that now elect supervisors in the same manner as provided for by the act under discussion, and these supervisors receive compensation, and that there are also townships working under other special and local laws, among them the act known as the "Uwchlan Township Law" (P. L. 1865, page 336), and the supplements, which extend its provisions to townships other than those originally named therein. The question whether or not these local and special laws are repealed by the act under discussion is an interesting one, and I shall proceed to discuss at somewhat greater length than I have the preceding questions.

Special Acts Void?

The general rule of statutory construction adopted by the courts of the commonwealth is that a general statute cannot repeal a local statute whose provisions are in conflict with it, unless there are words of express repeal contained in the general statute, and even in some cases where there are words of express repeal, the courts have denied their application to a local law; but a careful investigation of the numerous decisions in both classes or cases leads me to the conclusion that these rules of interpretation are simply intended to be helps in a search after the legislative meaning, and we will, therefore, consider the question in the light of that conclusion.

The Act of April 12, 1905, is a general statute, covering "every township in the second class in this commonwealth,' and provides a complete method so far as the township control of the public highways is concerned, and is the latest expression of the legislative mind upon this most important subject.

These special acts, on the other hand, are the product of legislatures of much earlier date, before the development of the road-making sentiment, and the methods provided by them are necessarily antiquated and obsolete. It is also apparent from the language of the repealing clause of the Act of 1905 that the legislative intent was to repeal all local or special acts inconsistent with the terms of the general law, and provide a uniform law upon this subject throughout the commonwealth. The very nature and purpose of the latter act seems to have been to eliminate all antiquated and obsolete legislation upon this subject, and therefore it ought to be construed, if possible, in such a manner as to fulfill that purpose.

Local attorneys state that differing opinions on this qusstion have been held by the courts and that the general law should, and probaly will be repealed. The special acts for each township have been found to work better.

BRADFORD COUNTY'S WEALTH.

What We Are Worth in This World's Goods Shown in Figures.

Clerk F. R. Prince of the Board of County Commissioners has filed with the secretary of internal affairs the tabular statement for the year 1906, showing the taxable property of Bradford county and the value of the various townships making up the county.

By the report Towanda borough is shown to possess tax payers to the number of 1,691; real estate to the value of $2,155,020; real estate exempt from taxation, $459,700; value of taxable real estate, $1,695,320; number and value of horses, etc., 282, valued at $9,475; cattle, 57, valued at $860; value of salaries and emoluments of office, officers, posts of profit, professions, trades and occupations, $63,875; aggregate value of all property taxable for county purposes at the rate of 6 mills on the dollar, $1,769,530; aggregate amount of county tax assessed at rate of 6 mills on the dollar, $10,617.18; amount of money at interest, including mortgages, judgments, bonds, notes, stocks, etc., $342,761; value of stages, omnibus, hacks, cabs, etc., $275; aggregate value of property taxable for state purposes at 4 mills on the dollar, including stages, omnibuses, hacks, cabs, etc., $343,036; aggregate amount of state tax assessed, $1,372.14.

As touching other boroughs and townships, the bulky report shows little change from that of a year ago. In the county debt column appears the item of $100,000, the court house tax, which has since been paid in full, leaving the county absolutely without debt. The values in Sayre in some instances are far above those of any other borough, notably as regards salaries and emoluments.

The totals are interesting, as showing the real worth and material prosperity of Bradford; there are 22,718 taxable persons in the county, owning real estate to the value of considerable more than $20,000,000; there are more than 11,000 horses, valued at nearly half a million dollars, and over 23,000 cattle valued at over $353,435; there are 508,206 acres of cleared land and 130,757 acres of timber land.

County Heating Plant Begun.

H. B. Hoffman & Son, the well known Towanda contractors, are building a large chimney for the accommodation of the new heating plant for the court house. The flue is a large one and is built into the South wall of the old prothonotary building, at the point where the public watering trough stood. The water trough is being moved to the Southeast corner of the building.

A Surprise Party.

A company of friends gave Miss Lydia Thompson a pleasant surprise Thursday evening in honor of her 18th birthday.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

WORK TAKING SHAPE.

Ten Weeks Will See the Finish of Big Grading Operations.

EAST TOWANDA STATION SITE.

Ready for the Ties and Rails in the East Towanda Cut, Where Four Tracks Will Be Laid—Wysox Depot Has Been Raised.

Work on the Lehigh Valley railroad alterations and improvements at Towanda have now reached such a stage that a very few weeks will see them practically completed. The big steam shovel on the Laning farm is now on its last cut at that end of the work, and in a few days will be moved to East Towanda, where both shovels will dig out the big bank of earth yet remaining between the cut and the old tracks. It is expected ten weeks more work will see the grading contract of John F. Dolan completed.

The new embankment at East Towanda is nearly done to the point where it will cross the Sheshequin road to a connection with the old main line, and the big fill at the upper station is now being hurried. On Monday 400 cars of dirt were dumped on the fill; a train load every seven minutes.

At the East end of the big cut everything is almost in readiness to lay the new permanent track and a general smoothing up and leveling off is already in progress. Some ties will be laid in this cut and at least one of the present main line tracks left for a storage track for iron. Work on the building of a new wagon road to take the place the place of the road that will be cut off by the new track has also been started.

At the overhead bridge on the Nobles farm at East Towanda, one big abutment is done and the second well started. The center of the main span of this bridge will rest on big pillars between the tracks.

East Towanda Station.

At East Towanda the embankment just North of the bridge approach is being widened out on the side next town for the accommodation of the East Towanda station, which will thus be brought quite close to the bridge entrance.

At the upper station Contractor Kisner has the foundation for the new passenger station well under way.

At the new bridge Mutchler & Sons have been making rapid progress with the piers during the long stage of low water. All but three of the 13 piers are now above the water line. Of the three remaining the coffer dams have been built for two and the third is yet to be sftarted. Of the ten piers above the water line, seven are all complete and have been stripped. The huge abutments have been done for some weeks. It is expected this big contract will be completed ready for the beginning of the erection of the bridge by Dec. 1.

The raising and widening of the roadway East to a point beyond Wysox has changed the appearance of the road there. For some time passengers at Wysox have had to mount steps some four feet to get into the cars. This necessitated the raising of the depot, and the Towanda correspondent of the Elmira Telegram, who was "on the spot" has this to say of it:

"The Lehigh Valley improvements hereabouts and at Wysox have made it necessary to raise the Wysox station in the neighborhood of six feet. This structure is of brick, and has given service as a depot since the days of Victor E. Piollet, who was one of the early promoters of the Lehigh Valley and a prominent citizen of the county. The task of raising this station has been accomplished by the Lehigh carpenters under the direction of Henry Green, and it reflects much credit upon Mr. Green and his men to say that not a crack or break in the mortar even occurred. The reader of this item could appreciate the difficult labor occasioned were they to see the conditions under which they labored."

Barn Struck by Lightning.

On Wednesday last the barn of Thomas Carr of Herrickville, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The entire contents, with the exception of three horses and two buggies, were lost. One horse was burned. It is a heavy loss to Mr. Carr. The barn was about 70 feet long with a shed 30 feet long, and the basement was concreted last Fall. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

Grand United Order O. F.

The district grand lodge of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania held their thirteenth annual convention at Harirsburg on Wednesday and elected the following officers: Grand master, I. E. Asbury, Washington; deputy grand master, Robert J. Nelson, Reading; secretary, J. M. Stafford, Marietta; treasurer, L. E. Morton, Scranton; grand director, David Luff, West Chester.

SUPT. PUTNAM'S PLANS FOR INSTITUTE WEEK.

Teachers' Convention to Be Marked by Instructive Features.

Superintendent of Public Instruction H. S. Putnam, is busily engaged in completing arrangements for this year's Bradford County Teachers' Institute. There have already been booked for the lecture course some of the best talent now on the platform, and in addition to these, several speakers for the daily sessions have been secured.

"Institute Week" will commence on Monday, Oct. 8, and on the evening of that day, the teachers in attendance and all Towanda residents will have an opportunity to hear Frank Dixon, the talented young brother of the famous author, Thomas Dixon. Mr. Dixon has a new lecture, the subject of which is "How to Pluck the Goose," and those who have heard this composition declare it the best of the lecturer's productions. On the Tuesday evening following Dr. Edward Burton McDowell will be seen and heard in his stereoptican lecture, "Picture Story of the Panama Canal." Dr. McDowell has been to Panama, and the illustrations include many photographs which he has taken while on the ground. Wednesday evening, Oct. 10, Miss Mabel Garghill Beecher will present "Enoch Arden with Straus Music," a feature which has won great praise from pulpit, press and public, wherever presented. Strickland W. Gilliland, the famous humorist of the Baltimore American staff, whose original work is copied and used and read with keen enjoyment the world over, will speak on "Sunshine and Awkwardness," and the course will close on Friday night with the widely known Kellogg-Haines Singing Party. They will reproduce scenes in costume from old English and comic operas, and their entertainment is said to be one which is thoroughly appreciated by the best people of every community.

Among the speakers who will address the teachers during the week are Dr. H. R. Pettingill, ex-State Superintendent of Michigan, Professor Charles H. Albert of Bloomsburg Normal school, and Henry Houck of Harrisburg, who is the present candidate for th eoffice of secretary of internal affairs of the state of Pennsylvania, was expected, but sent a telegram that numerous pressing engagements would prevent his being here.

Edward McAsey Insane.

While attending church at Ridgebury Sunday morning, Edward McAsey went violently insane, and before he could be taken from the building, tore up hymn books and hurled various pieces of the church furniture at some of the worshippers. Brought to the Athens lock-up, he is entertaining the officers with all sorts of antics. McAsey will be held until the county commissioners can make some disposition of his case, which is an unfortunate one. He was confined at Burlington once before, but it was believed a cure had been effected.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

BIG L. V. FREIGHT BUSINESS.

Former Wyalusing Man Nominated for the Legislature in Washington State—Pittston's New Armory—Well Known Dry Goods Man Dead.

The 36th annual fair of the Muncy Valley Farmers' club will be held at Hughsville this week.

Meshoppen's Labor day celebration netted close to $300, which will be applied on the debt for that borough's new hall.

A hail storm at Sayre on Tuesday did considerable damage by breaking window lights and injuring young fruit trees.

L. L. Stone the Canton jeweler, has taken the management of Lewis Opera House in that borough, W. W. Whitman having resigned.

H. W. Lung, formerly of Wyalusing, has been nominated by the Republicans of the Forty-first district of the state of Washington, for the legislature.

The New York state railroad commissioners have ordered the Erie railroad to erect a fine new station at Corning, thereby greatly pleasing the residents.

Imagine the feelings of that Pittston policeman who went out to shoot a mad dog and who with the second shot cut the rope that held the frocious beast.

The Lehigh Valley is preparing for an unusually heavy freight business this Fall. Division Freight Agent Hayden of Sayre, states there are very large crops to move.

Alexander Dick, of the Wilkes-Barre firm of Fowler, Dick & Walker, which conducts large dry goods stores in Wilkes-Barre, Binghamton and Evansville, Ind., died Sept. 11 of a complication of diseases. He was 57 years old.

The Rev. F. L. Taylor, editor of the New Albany Mirror, was one of the speakers at the laying of the corner stone of the new M. E. church at Jersey Hill on Sept. 19. Rev. S. D. Fiske, father of the present pastor, laid the corner stone.

Mary, the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Drislane, fell from the porch of her parents residence where she was playing with some other children, and fractured one of the bones of her right forearm. Dr. C. A. Haines reduced the fracture.—Athens News.

Pittston is to be congratulated on having the first of the armories authorized by the state for its National Guard. The corner stone of the building was laid last week. The contract for the new structure was awarded to a Pittston builder and the cost is $29,500.

D. T. EVANS

Dress Goods and Silks.

The new Fall and Winter lines are now complete.

Some of the season's greatest favorites will be

Mixed Gray Suitings,

Plaid Suitings, Broadcloths, Batistes, Panamas and Serges.

In addition to these we are showing an unusually large assortment of High Grade BLACK GOODS in all the newest weaves.

SILKS-- A good variety of Fancy Plaid Silks in Waist Patterns. We make a specialty of Black Silks: Try our 36 in. spot proof Tourist Silks for a Coat or Suit. There is nothing to beat it at the price.

--ALSO--

A full line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Winter Coats.

D. T. EVANS

Because a man has the hay fever it doesn't necessarily follow that he is a farmer.

The quick opening and shutting of an umbrella in the face of a runaway horse will often bring him to a stop when other means fail. We have seen this tried, and it works like a charm.

The hay fever victim and the granger who has a field of belated corn are viewing with solicitude the coming of the first frost. While our sympathies may be with the farmer, we are on the quiet hoping that the prayer of the latter may be answered.

About the only shortage to be noted in the present season of prosperity and plenty is along the line of schoolma'ams and harvest hands, neither of which demands seems at all likely to be satisfied. Hard times would seem to be the only thing that will correct this difficulty.

Present indications point to a 400,000,000 corn crop for Iowa this year. This means new wealth created to the amount of $100,000,000 on the assumption that the crop will fetch 25 cents per bushel, and would mean $200,000,000 if all of it could be marketed in the shape of cattle, hogs, sheep, butter and eggs.

Reports in the daily press are to the effect that the farmers and gardeners in the vicinity of Bennington, Vt., are sustaining large losses as a result of the inroads of Belgian hares, which are the offspring of pairs of these animals which were turned loose when this craze subsided some three or four years ago.

It is worth while remembering that while the cow relishes the green corn from the garden early in the summer she is just as eager for the stalks after the leaves have been withered by the frost in October, at which time they contain almost as large a per cent of sugar as ordinary sugar cane. If fed to her at this time she won't leave a scrap.

Continual watchfulness is the price the good housewife has to pay if she keeps the wearing apparel and bedding of the house free from the ravages of the buffalo bug and moths. While there are a number of preventives which are doubtless good, yet the best of them do not take the place of a frequent exposure of these articles to the sunshine.

A few roots of horseradish about the place often give a pleasant variety for the table, and it requires little or no care. The grated roots form a delicious relish for the table in the spring and fall, and a winter's supply can be had by placing the roots in moist soil or sand in the cellar. The fresh young leaves of the horseradish make appetizing greens in the spring.

If you should encounter about your house or on your lawn or garden a smell offensive enough and strong enough to require the presence of a dozen dead rats to account for it, make a careful inspection of the shady places of your lawn and garden and you will likely run across one or more specimens of the stinking or carrion toad stools, whose responsibility for the odor mentioned can be determined by getting your olfactories within three feet of them. To be rid of the nuisance, bury as with other carrion.

We are right in the midst of the apple season, which is a time welcomed by young and old alike. What is better than the crisp, fresh green apple pie or a rich juicy baked apple? And nearly every one enjoys a ripe rosy cheeked apple right from the tree. Not all have apple trees or orchards at their command; consequently they have to depend upon some kind neighbor or the grocery store. Much of the fruit brought in to supply the local market is very imperfect and bruised. This is a disappointment to the purchaser, as the fruit is of inferior quality and spoils quickly. Don't leave the apple picking to the children.

"Some Common Weeds and Their Eradication," a most practical and helpful little bulletin lately issued by the Minnesota experiment station, in making suggestions for the eradication of small patches of quack grass recommends the tar paper method as one of the most effective. In the instance cited in the bulletin tar paper was spread over a patch of quack grass about a rod square on July 7. It was lapped enough to make a complete covering, and a few shovels of dirt were thrown on the edges to keep them in place. Two days later the plants were all dead above ground, and a month later the roots were apparently completely dead. While this is commended as excellent for patches of small size, the cost of the tar paper would make it impractical for larger areas.

It is a good idea not to cut the lawn too close after Sept. 1, as the roots need a rest, while the grass which grows after that time makes an excellent covering for winter.

The census report shows that there are in the United States this year 3,404,061 mules, valued at $334,680,520. This is an increase during the past three years in the number of mules of 675,973, with an increase in valuation of $30,827,193.

Although the tobacco plant is very sensitive in its nature, yet it readily adapts itself to different soils and varying climatic conditions. It is also more highly specialized than any other farm crop and is grown successfully under the intensive system.

A number of municipalities of which we know have passed ordinances requiring the owners of residence properties to trim the trees on their premises bordering the highway to the height of ten feet. The move is a good one and should become epidemic.

It is usually the hired help that watch the clock that complain most of bad luck, hard times and lack of appreciation on the part of their employers. The kind who don't watch the clock have little time to complain, and even less inclination to do so.

We are on the morn of a transition period when the cheap wood structures of the farm are giving place to the more durable buildings of stone, concrete and iron. An advance in the art of building shows a corresponding growth in civilization, an item worthy of note.

It is estimated that 10,000,000 acres of timber land are annually devastated by forest fires. So long as this destruction keeps up and lumber companies continue to denude the forest areas of the country with saw and ax, the question of tree planting will always be a live one.

The lover of birds is afforded an interesting sight in these early September days when young robins in large numbers range over the lawn in search of insect life, or gather under the lawn spray for their daily bath. These little friends play a most important part in nature's economy, and we would not be without their companionship.

The lima bean has been an important article of food with us for many years. At the present time thousands of acres are devoted to its culture, especially in regions of California, where rainfall is scanty. The production has been so abundant and the demand so uniform that special freight rates have been granted from California to the Atlantic coast.

One Wisconsin co-operative creamery of which we read the other day reports a 135 per cent dividend on its capital stock. It was evidently a case in which as directors, by the use of the Babcock test, they practiced a good graft on themselves as patrons, the money made staying in their own pockets as managers of the company, there being no complaint against the injustice perpetrated.

Some idea of the extent to which the gospel of good roads has been preached and practiced in the southern states is obtained from an interesting pamphlet lately issued by the good roads office of the department of agriculture. This report shows that there are 50,089 miles of public roads in the state of Alabama, of which 1,201 miles have been treated with gravel, 392 with stone, 50 with shells and 12 with a sand clay mixture, or 3.4 per cent of the total road mileage. This makes one mile of improved road for every 1,063 inhabitants.

As an illustration of what can be done in the matter of raising high grade and pure bred horses, we note the case of the Michigan farmer who today has a pair of Percheron mares sixteen years old. They have raised their owner twelve pairs of colts, nine of which have been sold for $3,827.50, or an average of $425.27 per pair, while there are six more fine colts on the farm too young to market. Quoting the above figures furnishes all the argument that is needed to prove the profitableness of this line of animal husbandry.

We commend strongly the custom which seems to be coming into vogue of selecting a name for the farm and home and painting the same on a neat signboard and posting at the entrance to the place, together with the name of the proprietor. Doing so is quite likely to increase the interest and pride which the owner will feel in keeping the premises in neat and attractive shape, while we are not at all sure that it does not result in an effort on his part to raise a few more bushels of corn and oats to the acre and keep a better grade of live stock. It is worth trying at all events and is a great convenience to the passerby.

There is probably no common weed in the central western states that gives the gardener more trouble than crab grass. Coupled with a remarkable vitality, it is deep rooted, practically drought proof, and, due to its habit of rooting wherever the joints of stems come in contact with the earth, it quickly occupies the ground and strangles the life out of anything in the garden which comes within its grasp. The only way to get rid of it is unrelenting warfare with a sharp hoe and seeing to it that none of it goes to seed. The matter of exterminating it is simplified in that it is an annual and its roots do not live through the winter.

FIGHTING FOREST FIRES.

Much encouragement along the line of the successful fighting of forest fires is contained in a recent pamphlet issued by the forest service of the department of agriculture at Washington. This shows that only since Feb. 1, 1905, have the government forest reserves been under the administration of the forest service, yet so well directed have the efforts of the department been along the line of fighting the destructive fires that an excellent showing has been made. The report shows that during the year ending Jan. 1, 1905, in which period the reserve area under the supervision of the forest service was 58,052,054 acres, 388,872 acres were burned over, while during the year following, when the total area under the supervision of the department was 92,741,030 acres, the area devastated by forest fires was only 152,557 acres. All of the employees in the forest reserve service, except the lowest rank, that of forest rangers, are civil service employees, whose salaries range from $720 to $2,500 per year. Each supervisor, which is the term applied to the head officer on whom the chief burden of responsibility rests, is expected to devise means of fighting the fires best adapted to his locality. A constant lookout for fires is kept from the ridge trails and commanding points during the danger season, while roads, trails and fire lines are constructed affording rapid means of communication and points of vantage at which to fight a fire. In many reserves telephone lines are being constructed with a view to still further increasing the efficiency of the service. In several states the work of the federal bureau has been rendered especially effective through co-operation on the part of the state forester and the big lumber and timber companies immediately concerned. In Idaho the governor is now inaugurating a movement to organize the timber companies of that state with a view to securing co-operation in the prevention and fighting of forest fires, the whole campaign to be conducted under the supervision of the federal forest service, which will furnish plans and assist the state organization in any way it can.

THE SELECTION OF SEED CORN.

There is no time which is put in to better advantage or which fetches a larger return than that devoted to selecting the seed corn during the latter part of September and the first half of October. The advantage which securing the seed ears at this time has over the ordinary method of selecting at husking time lies in the fact that a choice of the earliest maturing ears can be made, a distinction that is impossible when all of the crop is ripe and ready to husk. For all the north half of the corn belt that type of corn is best which bears its ears low on the stalk. This means as a rule that such corn will mature early, and while the ears produced may not be quite so large as those which one has to reach above his head after they are much more likely to produce hard corn, which will keep after it is put in the crib. The shape and depth of kernel and form and type of ears are of very trivial importance as compared with the main question as to whether the corn itself is of a variety which will mature a crop in the latitude in which it is planted.

WINDFALL APPLES.

What to do with the windfall apples is a problem that gives the owner of every large orchard considerable concern as the time for picking apples approaches. Where one is provided with an evaporator or is so fixed that he can convert this defective fruit into vinegar, the problem is comparatively simple. But where neither method of disposing of this product of the orchard is possible it is a question what is the best thing to do. An effective method of disposing of such apples and one which gives a certain return is to turn droves of hogs or sheep into the orchard periodically and allow them to clean them up. This not only disposes of the apples, but the worms as well, as such apples are usually wormy. In any case it is best to remove the windfalls from beneath the trees, and if they cannot be disposed of in any of the methods suggested it is best to put them on the plow land with the manure and turn them under.

QUERIES DESIRED.

With a view to increasing the practical value and interest of this department for the wide circle of readers who weekly scan its columns, the writer would deem it a favor if they would feel free to make queries along any line, or send him data of matters of special interest in their particular locality, including facts or occurrences striking or unique, special successes attained along different lines of effort, together with methods followed—in short, anything of a character which the reader feels would prove interesting or useful to other readers of the notes. In each case where queries are sent they will be answered by personal letter, while mere matters of interest cited will be commented upon in the notes.

TURKEYS IN THE CABBAGE.

One bright woman we know has a cabbage patch practically free from worms this year as a result of the assistance which she has received from four little turkeys. When they were but a few weeks old she would take them into the cabbage patch with her and hold them up so they could pick the green worms from the cabbage leaves. She kept this up until they got the habit formed, and it was not long before, at a call, they would follow her to the patch, stand by her side as she opened the loose heads, and nab every worm in sight. The little chaps seemed to show a remarkable intelligence in the matter and entered into the game with a good deal of anticipation.

Alleged Stealer of $200,000 Caught.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 17.—Thomas W. Alexander, who was arrested in Pittsburg as a fugitive from justice from Augusta, Ga., where, it is alleged, he is charged with defaulting to the amount of $200,000, stated that he would return voluntarily to Augusta with the officer now on his way here. "The amount involved in this transaction is not nearly so great as the published reports make it," said Alexander.

York Wins Tristate Pennant.

York, Pa., Sept. 16.—The tristate baseball league season closed, with York the winner of the pennant. Williamsport was second, and Lancaster, Altoona, Harrisburg and Johnstown finished in the order named.

REBELS BEATEN NEAR HAVANA.

Attack Town of Santo Domingo, In Santa Clara Province, and Repulsed by Troops.

SIX ARE KILLED AS A RESULT

Among Them One Rural Guard, Two Militiamen and Three Insurgents.

AMERICAN WARSHIP AT HAND

Commander Colwell Receiving Delegations From the Insurgents, Who Are Anxious Through Him to Negotiate Peace of Some Kind—Havana's Defense Considerably Increased—Intervention the Most Desirable Thing Which Can Be Suggested Is the General Opinion of Cuban Business Men.

Havana, Sept. 16.—The revolutionists attacked the town of Santo Domingo, in Santa Clara province, but were repulsed by the garrison of militiamen and rural guards. One rural guard, two militiamen and three of the revolutionists were killed. Five rural guards and one militiaman were wounded. One of the insurgents who was killed was Colonel Motejo. The government troops captured two prisoners and sixty horses and are now in pursuit of the retreating insurgents.

Three American warships are the most imposing and interesting objects in Havana bay at present. Their presence, undesignedly yet pointedly, is typical of the fact that it is the intention of the United States to take a hand in Cuban affairs to the extent at least of bringing order out of the present chaotic conditions.

The cruiser Des Moines has arrived, and the auxiliary cruiser Dixie, with 250 marines on board and ready at a moment's notice to land field pieces and rapid fire guns, is also here. Commander Abraham E. Culver of the Des Moines and Lieutenant Commander Urban Holmes of the Dixie reported to Commander Colwell of the cruiser Denver, who, being the senior officer, is in command of the squadron.

If Commander Colwell's mission here was that of a peace negotiation he could hardly be more busy. He is receiving delegations from the insurgents and even some of the insurgents themselves, who are anxious through him to negotiate peace of some kind. He holds consultations with these emissaries, but declines to do otherwise than recommend that they go to their government.

The defenses of Havana have been considerably increased. General Rodriguez is personally in command. The defense force consists of 1,200 rural guards, 150 artillerymen, 250 infantry rural guards, 1,000 municipal police, 600 city militia and four batteries of Major Clews' rapid fire guns.

Vulgarity No Irish Trait.

There are certain nations that have the quality of vulgarity strongly in the blood, and indeed it seems to testify to a strong and full blooded vitality, a desire for self assertion, and thus we may expect to find vulgarity dogging like a shadow the footsteps of strong, capable and pushing nationalities. But there are certain nations that have been accused of many faults that yet have never been accused of being vulgar. The Irish are a case in point. They have been accused of levity, of undue conviviality, of frivolity, of a tendency to romance, of untrustworthiness, of irresponsibility, but they have never been accused of vulgarity. There lies deep in the Celtic temperament a rich vein of emotion, a strong relish for the melancholy side of life. It is on this that their incomparable sense of humor is based, and it may be said that no one who feels at home with melancholy, who luxuriates in the strange contrast between the possibilities and the performances of humanity, is in any danger of vulgarity, for one of the essential components of vulgarity is a complacent self satisfaction, and if a man is apt to dwell regretfully on what might have been rather than cheerfully upon what is there is but little room for complacency.—A. C. Benson in Atlantic.

Clams' Eggs.

The clam's eggs are carried by the mother on her gills. When there are fish in the water with them the mother clams discharge the eggs which soon hatch, but if there are no fish they carry the eggs until they decay. The reason of this strange behavior is this: When the eggs are set free in the water they soon hatch and the little ones swim about until they find some fish to which to attach themselves. They live for a time on the mucus of the fish and then drop off, sink to the bottom and form burrows for themselves. This curious semiparasitic life is no doubt a reversion to the habit of some ancient ancestor.

Sheriff Seizes Town of South Altoona.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Sept. 16.—South Altoona, the town that was built by Adolph Segal, the promoter, and financed by the wrecked Real Estate Trust company of Philadelphia, was seized by the sheriff of Blair county. The creditors upon whose petition the sheriff's action was taken are unpaid laborers who helped build the town and a Philadelphia contractor's supply house that furnished the building material. The claims in the hands of the sheriff aggregate $75,000.

X RAY KILLS RICH BANKER.

Strange Element Enters Current and Burns Away Patient's Life.

Philadelphia, Sept. 18.—While undergoing an X ray examination at the Polyclinic hospital Martin F. Murphy, a Renova (Pa.) banker, one of the richest men in the state, died as though stricken by lightning. Mr. Murphy passed a rigid physical examination before going into the chair, and his heart action was pronounced perfect. Surgeons believed some unknown quality entered the ray and killed.

The examination was made to determine whether Mr. Murphy was afflicted with cancer.

The ray entered the throat on the left side two inches below the ear and penetrated diagonally down and through the chest to a point of emergence below the eighth rib. The course of the ray was directly through the heart.

As it flashed upon Murphy he stiffened strangely. The ray was turned off, and it was found that he was stone dead.

The body will be examined in the presence of some of the leading surgeons of the east, when it is hoped the real character of the death ray will be revealed.

HE ROBBED THE MINT.

Coin Weigher Stole $18 a Day For Many Months.

Philadelphia, Sept. 18.—Charged with falsifying the scales used in weighing gold, Thomas W. Hurff, for twelve years assistant weigher and representative of the coiner at the United States mint in this city and a respected citizen of Woodbury, N. J., will have a hearing Friday.

The system by which it is alleged Hurff defrauded the government was a simple one. A copper planchette or unstamped penny was either fastened on the bottom or laid in the pan of the scale in which the gold is weighed.

One of these planchettes weighed eleven one-hundredths of an ounce, which is the weight of the three dollar Mexican gold pieces being coined at the mint here. At each weighing the government lost $3 in gold, and, figuring on six weighs a day, the loss daily was $18.

Hurff, it is said, has been adding the disk to the scales for several months.

Diamond Mine Prisons.

Each of the great South African diamond mines has its several compounds, where the Kaffirs are imprisoned. These are inclosures with walls sufficiently high to prevent escape, and round the walls is a stretch of roofing sufficient to prevent the inmates from tossing diamonds to the outside to be picked up by confederates. In the early days the Kaffirs used to throw diamonds over the walls in tin cans, so that their wives or friends might come and pick them up. When the Kaffirs go to Kimberley from their tribes they agree to submit to imprisonment. The shortest period is three months, but there are many who have never been out of the compounds for two or three years.—World's Work.

A Funny Incident.

When Senator Wolcott first went to Colorado he and his brother opened a law office at Idaho Springs under the firm name of "Ed Wolcott & Bro." Later the partnership was dissolved. The future senator packed his few assets, including the sign that had hung outside of his office, upon a burro and started for Georgetown, a mining town farthur up in the hills. Upon his arrival he was greeted by a crowd of miners who critically surveyed him and his outfit. One of them looking first at the sign that hung over the pack, then at Wolcott and finally at the donkey ventured, "Say, stranger, which of you is Ed?"

The Art of the Parasol.

A well adjusted parasol enables you to hide blushes you don't want people to see and to hide the blushes that aren't there if you want people to think they are, and it enables you to cut people who deserve to be cut and to avoid people whom you daren't cut, but whom you particularly don't want to see.—"The World and His Wife."

Minneapolis Sails For Havana.

Philadelphia, Sept. 18.—The big triple screw cruiser Minneapolis, with 375 marines and a large quantity of ammunition and other supplies on board, sailed from the League Island navy yard for Cuba under command of Captain Fiske.

Mad Dog Epidemic In Rhode Island.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 12.—Dogs afflicted with rabies have bitten four persons in Rhode Island within twenty-four hours.

The wages of sin have not materially changed in some thousands of years.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst coughs and colds, bronchitis, tonsilitis, weak lungs, hoarseness and lagrip. Guaranteed at Turner's Drug store. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

GROVER.

Miss Myrtle Crandle is visiting her friends in Blossburg and Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beals of Sunbury, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Beals.

The school children held an ice cream festival on the lawn of George Wetherby, Sr., on Friday night. The proceeds will be used toward the purchase of an organ for the school.

Rev. Mr. Ryder returned from a trip to Baltimore on Friday.

C. E. Vermilyea of Muncy, was in Grover two days last week and as usual was looking well. He and his family are very much pleased with their new home.

Silo filling is the order of the day at present around here, and the corn crop has been fine.

Torture by Savages.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures liver complaint, dyspepsia, blood disorders and malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug store. Price 50 cents.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Herbert Morse is working for the P., B. and E. railroad, running a steam drill.

Miss Lulu Mott is working for the Rural Telephone company in the exchange at LeRoy.

George Smith, wife and daughter of Canton, visited at Ardell Lindley's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Spencer are visiting friends in Michigan. John Mott will operate the creamery during their absence.

NEATH.

Rhoderick Jones and wife, George Jones and wife and Mrs. Mary Williams and daughter Reba, of Scranton, are visiting at David E. Davis's.

Harry Howland entertained his sister last week.

Mrs. William T. Davies and daughter Winnie, of Towanda, have been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Jones is visiting her son Arthur, and family at Binghamton.

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

In Effect May 13, 1906.

Trains Leave Towanda as Follows:

EASTWARD.

12:53 a. m., daily, Express for Wilkes-Barre, Bethlehem, Easton, New York and principal intermediate stations.

3:01 a. m., daily Limited Express for Wilkes-Barre, Philadelphia and New York.

7:20 a. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:24 a. m.) Local for Wilkes-Barre and intermediate stations on main line.

7:20 a. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 7:25 a.m.) Local for Wilkes-Barre and intermediate stations via Bernice with connections for Williamsport.

9:15 a. m., daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

10:35 a. m., Sunday only, (East Towanda 10:38 a. m.) Local for Tunkhannock and intermediate stations.

1:12 p. m., daily, Limited Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

3:37 p. m., daily, Black Diamond Express for Wilkes-Barre, Philadelphia and New York.

5:22 p. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 5:27 p. m.) Local for Wilkes-Barre and intermediate stations on main line.

5:30 p. m., Daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 5:38 p. m.) Local for Bernice, Williamsport and intermediate stations.

WESTWARD.

1:28 a. m., daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:11 a. m., daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.

10:20 a. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 10:10 a. m.) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.

3:02 p. m., daily, Local Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:50 p. m., Sunday only, (East Towanda 3:45 p. m. Local for Ulster, Milan, Athens and Sayre.

4:49 p. m., daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

7:26 p. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:17 p. m.) Local for Waverly, Elmira and Intermediate stations.

For further particulars apply to the local ticket agents. CHAS. S. LEE, General Passenger Agent.

Susquehanna & New York R. R.

The Short Line Between Towanda and Williamsport and Between Lehigh Valley R. R. and Pennsylvania R. R.

Time Table Effective May 13, 1906.

WESTWARD				STATIONS	EASTWARD			
a m	p m	a m			p m	p m	p m	p m
.....	2 10	....		Ithaca (L.V.R.R.)	....	12 10		
.....	.....	.....		Waverly "	....	11 10	8 18	
.....	3 10	....		Sayre "	....	10 50	8 00	
.....	.....	....		Athens "	....	10 46	7 55	
7 30	3*45	10 30		Lv. Towanda Ar	3 00	10*00	6 00	
7 42	4 02	10 42		Monroeton	2 51	9 52	5 50	
7 47	4 07	10 47		Powell	2 47	9 49	5 45	
7 51	4 11	10 52		Weston	2 42	9 45	5 40	
7 59	4 19	11 00		Lomeka	3 35	9 37	5 31	
8 01	4 21	11 02		Long Valley	2 32	9 35	5 27	
8 08	4 28	11 08		Barclay	2 27	9 30	5 20	
8 11	4 31	11 10		East Laquin	2 24	9 27	5 16	
8 17	4 37	11 14		Laquin	2 20	9 24	5 12	
8 25	4 45	.....		Whalen	....	9 17	5 03	
8 38	4 58	.....		Cold Spring	....	9 08	4 58	
8 45	5 05	.....		Wheelerville	....	8 58	4 41	
8 52	5 12	.....		Ellenton	....	8 52	4 33	
8 58	5 21	.....		Masten	....	8 39	4 26	
9 02	5 26	.....		Short Run	....	8 32	1 19	
9 07	5 32	.....		Crandalltown	....	8 25	4 14	
9 15	5 41	.....		Pleasant Stream	....	8 19	1 04	
9 24	5 50	.....		Ralston	....	8 10	3 58	
10 50	.....	.....		Grays Run	....	6 40	2 45	
10 15	6*50	.....		Williamsport (P.R.	....	7*10	2 50	
.....	8 30	.....		Canton "	....	11 12	...	
.....	8 53	.....		Troy "	....	10 50	...	

Sunday Only. Sunday Only.

Trains marked (*) run daily between Towanda and Williamsport.

One-way and Excursion Tickets in connection with Pennsylvania R. R. and Lehigh Valley R. R. points. S. & N. Y. R. R. passenger trains use the Northern Central Station at Ralston and the Main Line Upper Station of the Lehigh Valley R. R. at Towanda. Philadelphia and Reading and New York Central mileage good on this company's line.

C. S. HORTON, President.
P. M. NEWMAN, Gen. Manager.

DURELL.

There will be a social at the Grange hall, Friday evening, Sept. 21, for the benefit of the pastor.

Miss Sadie Ackley went Monday to the S. C. I. to school.

John Walters of Knowelton, N. J., is buying stock in this vicinity.

Misses Josie Frisbie and Mildred Kerrick are attending school at Towanda.

The funeral of Melvin Benjamin was held here Friday, Rev. Blair officiating, with interment in Durell cemetery.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, Pa., in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Sept 4, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 611,985 41
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		288 67
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		1,910 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc		150,385 99
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		16,400 00
Other real estate owned		22,454 26
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		3,868 74
Due from State Banks and Bankers		22,246 06
Due from approved reserve agents		134,169 80
Checks and other cash items		8,980 06
Notes of other National banks		8,445 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		348 24
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$35,147 00	
Legal-tender notes 12,325 00		47,472 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250 00
Total		$1,165,524 23

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	70,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	18,793 78
National bank notes outstanding	123,700 00
Due to other National banks	1,841 44
Individual deposits subject to check	352,480 24
Demand certificates of deposit	471,865 00
Certified checks	42 75
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,801 02
Total	$1,165,524 23

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss.:

I, U. M. Fell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Sept., 1906.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 16, 1909.

Correct—Attest:

E. F. KIZER,
C. S. RUSSELL,
WM. LITTLE,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Sept. 4, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 636,459 84
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		11 79
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		150,455 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		30,000 00
Other real estate owned		10,725 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		12,909 21
Due from State Banks and Bankers		563 30
Due from approved reserve agents		58,474 81
Checks and other cash items		1,643 67
Notes of other National banks		3,080 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		470 42
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$47,142 25	
Legal-tender notes 14,520 00		61,662 25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation		7,500 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		1,500 00
Total		$1,130,455 29

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	35,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,281 18
National Bank notes outstanding	150,000 00
Due to other National banks	4,550 41
Due to State Banks and Bankers	256 57
Dividends unpaid	27 00
Individual deposits subject to check	340,367 80
Demand certificates of deposit	438,364 90
Certified checks	7 92
Cashier's checks outstanding	599 51
Total	$1,130,455 29

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss.:

I, J. K. Newell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Sept., 1906.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

My commission expires Jan. 19, 1907.

JOHN M. RAHM,
BENJ. KUYKENDALL, JR.,
R. S. HORTON,
Directors.

C. S. Russell & Co.

FIRE and CYCLONE

INSURANCE.

310 Main St., Towanda, Pa.

Attorneys.

I. McPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Offices a few doors north of Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

J. C. INGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Office over Citizens National Bank, corner Main and Bridge streets.

RODNEY A. MERCUR, Attorney-at-Law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans' Court and to the settlement of estates. Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

WM. MAXWELL, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Special attention given to Fire and Life Insurance litigation. Orphans' Court practice and settlement of estates. Office over Dayton's store.

J. T. MARSDEN, Dentist. The Best Set of Teeth $8. Gold Fillings $1 and $2. All other fillings 50c and 75c. The Best Set of Teeth $8. Gold Fillings $1 and $2. All other fillings 60c and 75c. Cleaning and Polishing Teeth 50c. Teeth extracted 25c.

Miscellaneous.

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FAMOUS REGIMENT REUNION.

Lackawanna Commissioners Declare for a Square Deal in Assessments—Burwick Borough Proposes to Bring Railroad to Terms by Many Arrests

Hon. J. A. Scranton, senior proprieor and editor of the Scranton Republican, is critically ill at his home in Scranton.

About 100 residents of Wilkes-Barre and Hazleton were naturalized on Monday in the United States court at Scranton.

The county commissioners of Lackawanna county have given notice that at this triennial assessment the tax value of the county will be increased to about three times its present amount of $43,000,000, and the assessors have been notified that if they fail properly to assess all the properties the commissioners will swear out warrants for their arrest.

Veterans of the famous One Hundred and Forty-third Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, held their annual reunion Tuesday at Fern Brook Park, near Wilkes-Barre. The afternoon was opened with addresses and renewing old friendships. In the evening there was a camp fire and dinner.

Clinton V. Merrick, one of Bradford's best and beloved citizens, died at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning at the family residence, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis sustained while on a trip through the Illinois oil fields about a month ago. He was a nominee on the Republican ticket for the legislature.

Judge Johnson of Delaware county, has signed a decree requiring the Chester Traction company to cease the running of noisy cars in the city of Chester. A number of prominent citizens, including the ministers of several churches, testified that for two years past the cars had been a nuisance in the way of noise.

Plans for the investigation of railroads controlling the anthracite traffic situation by the Interstate Commerce commission are to be formulated in Washington this week, at a conference between the members of the commission and William A. Glasgow, Jr., special council. It is the desire of the commisston to resume the hearings as soon as possible, as is proposed submitting a detailed report to the next session of congress.

The Pope's edict aginst female voices in Catholic choirs went into effect in Philadelphia last Sunday, women having been excluded everywhere except in two churches, where by special permission of Archbishop Ryan two have been temporarily retained.

Mayor McCackey of Lancaster, has set the seal of his disapproval on advertising litographs which feature partly dressed or lightly draped female figures. For some time past the city bill boards have been covered with lithographs which came under the mayor's displeasure and he has ordered them all down.

The Valley West of Mohnton, near Reading, was visited by a cloudburst about midnight Thursday night and much damage resulted. The storm came from the Southwest and the rain came down in torrents. In a short time the Wyomissing Creek was bank full and overflowing.

Game Warden Frank Rowe and William Walters were sent to jail to await the action of the grand jury on the charge against them of murdering Adam Rudgas whom Rowe shot in the woods last Saturday.

At a cost of $120,000 a new theater will be erected in Chester. An application for a charter is being made by Dr. John MacFayden and Josiah Smith of that city, and Nirdlinger and Zimmerman of Philadelphia.

The Pennsylvania State college opened on Thursday for the new college year. The attendance this year will be close to 1,000 students, the freshman class numbering over 350.

Chap Splawn, aged 18, of Stevens City, jumped from a through train of the Cumberland Valley railroad, which was being run past Chambersburg without stopping, and, rolling under the train, was literally ground to pieces in the presence of a large number of people.

Ex-Senator B. K. Focht, of Lewisburg, was nominated for congress by the Republican conference of the 17th district on the 29th ballot at a meeting at Harrisburg on Wednesday. Focht was the choice of Congressman Thaddeus M. Mahon of Chambersburg who has represented the district for the past 14 years and declined to be a candidate for renomination. On the final ballot the conferees of Franklin, Juniata, Union and Snyder counties voted for Focht; Perry, Huntingdon and Fulton for James M. Barnett of Bloomfield and Mifflin for H. J. Culbertson of Lewistown.

A verdict that Mrs. Seth Thompson came to her death from alkalodine poisoning was rendered at the inquest which was concluded Thursday at Sharon. By whom it was administered the jury failed to determine. Several weeks ago Mrs. Thompson was discovered dangerously ill and before a physician was able to administer an antidote she died.

Lehigh County Prohibitionists have nominated W. W. Bowman of Slatington, for Congress, and William Kline of Allentown, for Senator.

The Pennsylvania State Medical society, in session at Bedford Springs, decided to meet in Reading in September next year.

Berwick borough has determined to arrest every train crew of the Lackawanna railroad attempting to run a train across Second street in the absence of a watchman demanded by the town.

Reading is to have the next State session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, instead of Harrisburg. The lodges of the latter city have been asked to be relieved of the convention because the Legislature will meet in Harrisburg at the same time.

A newly-adopted schedule of salaries for the teachers of the Scranton schools increases the total $3100 over that of last year.

A Pittsburg firm that paid a few days ago $31,000 for a 600-acre tract of land in Pine township, Indiana county, expect to cut 6,000,000 feet of lumber from the land.

Carbondale's recent centennial celebration cost more than $4000. A soliciting committee raised $2690; the firemen by a carnival by a carnival, realized $500, and the Council contirbuted $500.

Mayor Guthrie of Pittsburg, is devoting several hours daily to the tiresome task of affixing his name to the new bonds for the $1,000,000 judgment recently authorized by the city.

The recent discovery of new veins of anthracite, by prospectors for the Reading Coal and Iron company, adds millions of tons to the visible supply of "dusky diamonds" in Pennsylvania.

The annual encampment of the Central Pennsylvania Grangers began informally at Bellefonte, Sunday with the assigning of tents and putting in shape of the many exhibitions. Sunday evening Progress grange held an entertainment and fstival and Monday the annual Harvest Home service was held in the large auditorium, in charge of Rev. G. W. McIlney.

David M. Jones of Wilkes-Barre, has issued in pamphlet form a poem containing just 100 lines, reciting the events of the recent centennial celebration in that city.

Mrs. Barr of South Scranton, is one of the very few women who seek naturalization papers in this state. Papers to confer "citizenship" upon her have been filed at Scranton.

The children of Lebanon were given an outing at Camp Grena, Sunday. Fully 1,500 came out in special trains, and, led by a band, they marched through Camp Roosevelt, where they were reviewed by General Grant.

About 100 members of Reading Council, Knights of Columbus, made a pilgrimage to the historic Roman Catholic church of the Most Blessed Sacrament, at Bally, the only Catholic church in the Perkiomen Valley and the oldest in Eastern Pennsylvania, with the exception of St. Joseph's, in Willing's alley, Philadelphia.

Detective John Gray of the Central railroad, arrested William Wert, 16 years old, of Lockport, for attempting to wreck an express train Aug. 9 by placing a couple of rail splices in a frog.

Pennsylvania veterans of the Civil war were in possession of the Antietam battle ground on Monday, when the monument of the 128th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers was dedicated with impressive ceremonies.

James Moffatt of West Pittston, hoisting engineer at Barnum Colliery of the Erie Coal company, was killed Monday. While he was hoisting a friction cylinder the drum broke, displacing the brake lever which struck Moffatt and broke his neck.

About 125 members of the Veteran Employees' association of the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania railroad met in Harrisburg Tuesday afternoon for the second annual business meeting of the association. In the evening a banquet was held at the association building. President W. C. McCabe was toastmaster.

J. E. Lutz, a druggist, of Glenrock, York county, has entered suit against H. L. Hershey, revenue collector of the Ninth district, to recover $186.50. Lutz claims that Hershey had ruled that he was a rectifier and distiller by reason of the fact that he had once given a grain and wood alcohol mixture for mechanical purpose and he was taxed accordingly. He now seeks to recover on the ground that he is not a distiller.

The first case of an arrest in Lackawanna county of an undertaker for conducting a public funeral where death had resulted from a contagious disease was tried before an alderman in Scranton on Saturday. Both the undertaker and the parents of the dead child, who died from scarlet fever, were Poles. They were fined $5 each.

Ralph Casino of Jonestown, during a brawl at the White Elephant hotel, at Minersville, Monday, was shot and lies in a critical condition at the Pottsville hospital. Michael Calvia, who fired at him point blank and then took to the woods, is still a fugitive.

Jacob Speese fell on the street in Shamokin Monday and a wagon passed over his neck and killed him.

New York Central Conference.

The annual session of the New York Central conference of the Methodist church, of which that part of Bradford county West of the Susquehanna river is a part, will be held in the Methodist church at Penn Yan, Oct. 3 to 8, the presiding officer being Bishop Fowler, of New York city. A highly interesting and instructive program has been arranged, with several prominent speakers and the presence of well known religious workers.

$1.95 to Tunkhannock and Return.

The Lehigh Valley railroad will issue tickets to Tunkhanock and return from Towanda at above named low fare, account Wyoming County fair, Sept. 19-21. Tickets will be sold Sept 19, 20 and 21. Limited for return until Sept. 22, inclusive, and will be good going and returning on all trains except the Black Diamond express, within prescribed limit. See Lehigh Valley tickets agents for further particulars.

DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

George Mace.

George Mace died Thursday morning at the home of his sister, Miss Elizabeth Mace, Second street, after an illness of nearly three years with paralysis; for two years he had been helpless. Mr. Mace was the son of Henry H. Mace, and is a native of Towanda township. He was 67 years of age. Funeral services were held Friday at four o'clock from the home of Miss Mace; interment in Oak Hill cemetery.

Melvin Benjamin.

After a short but violent illness of cholera morbus, the death of Melvin Benjamin occurred at his late home on Robwood Mountain, in Asylum township Wednesday of last week. Deceased was 37 years of age, and leaves a wife and five small children to mourn his loss. The funeral was held from the home Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment in Asylum cemetery.

Margaret Crandall.

At 7 o'clock Sunday morning occurred the death of Margaret Crandall, at her home in State street. The deceased was 20 years old and had been a sufferer from tuberculosis for some time, though bearing up bravely until the last. She was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crandall, who, with a younger sister, Mary, survive her. The funeral was held from the home at 8:30 on Tuesday morning, and a service was held at noon in the Terrytown church.

Mrs. Edward Brigham.

Mrs. Matilda A. Brigham, wife of Edward Brigham of Binghamton, died at an early hour on Saturday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Vought, at Ghent. Heart trouble was the cause of death. She was the daughter of the late Daniel Horton of Sheshequin, and was 50 years of age. She is survived by her husband and two sons—E. H. Brigham of Binghamton, and Lester Brigham of Buffalo. Funeral services on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the Hornbrook church, with interment in the cemetery there.

Henry McKibben.

Henry McKibben, proprietor of the hotel at Lopez, died Sunday afternoon at the Sayre hospital. He had been suffering some time from an abdominal trouble and recently while lifting some ice from the hotel ice house he sustained a strain. This evidently aggravated the difficulty from which he was suffering. He was taken to the hospital last week Wednesday and submittedto an operation. He was 39 years of age, married and was a brother of Samuel McKibben of Athens. The body was taken to Lopez Monday morning for funeral and interment.

Ross Sutton.

The friends of Ross Sutton, who died on Sunday night at midnight in Towanda, will be glad of more than a passing notice of this young man. Born 27 years ago, he spent his young days in Towanda, where he endeared himself to a host of friends by his genial ways. He left Towanda about nine years ago, going to Hanna, Wyoming, where he was for five years in the employ of the Union Pacific Coal company, the last three as chief clerk at the Hanna mines. Speaking of his work a letter from the superintendent of these mines said: "He is an efficient clerk, a fine bookkeeper, and his records are the pride of the traveling auditor." From Hanna he went to Fort Worth, Texas, where he was employed by Swift & company. In January last he was stricken with hemorrhages of the lngs, and in May consumption was so developed that he gave up his work and came here to his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Sutton. It is a satisfaction to know that much work was so well done, and know that he has now risen to a higher work. The funeral, which was private, was held Tuesday at 3:30 o'clock.

W. W. VanVechten.

W. W. VanVetchten,a well known citizen of Fox township, Sullivan county, died at his home near Shunk, Aug. 10, aged 65 years. Mr. Van Vechten was born in New York state in 1840, and at the age of 21 was married to Elizabeth Darrow. To this union were born three sons, John C., of Union, Tioga county, Edward D., now living near Leavenworth, Kan., and Frederick of Columbia X Roads. In early life he moved with his family to Sullivan county, and afterwards to Bradford county, where several years later his wife died. Ten years ago he was married again to Cora E. Battin of Shunk, Sullivan county. Three years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he never recovered. Since that time he has been almost helpless and for the last ten months of his life entirely so. He leaves to mourn besides his sons, a wife, who cared for him lovingly and faithfully during his many months of patient suffering. The funeral was held at his late home on Aug. 12; interment at Altus on Aug. 13.

Ida B. Wakely.

Ida B. Wakely, wife of J. M. Wakely, of Tuscarora, died on Sunday at her home, after a long illness. The deceased was born at Lake Wesauking and lived there until she was married. She taught school for several years at different places in the county. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Clayton and Raymond, both of whom are at home. Also by one sister, Mrs. Dr. Bateman of New Bedford, Mass. The funeral was held at the house on Wednesday, at 10 o'clock a. m.

B. S. Russell.

A dispatch was received here on Monday announcing the death of Benjamin S. Russell of Jamestown, North Dakota, and stating that his son, Edward G. Russell, would start with the remains on Tuesday for Towanda. The time of the arrival cannot be given. The interment will be in Riverside cemetery, where other members of the family are buried. Mr. Russell was in the neighborhood of 80 years of age.

Older residents of Towanda will well remember the deceased. Many years ago he was head of the banking firm of B. S. Russell & company, of this place. This firm was succeeded by the banking house of Laporte, Mason & company, and the last named house succeeded in the banking business by M. C. Mercur, deceased.

In the sixties Mr. Russell and family left Towanda and went to Harrisburg, Pa., and after a short residence there he moved to Philadelphia. After living some years in Philadelphia he moved to Duluth, Minn., where he was connected with the well known banking house of E. W. Clark & company, and the National Insurance company. He was an intimate friend and was connected in business with the late Jay Cooke, the Philadelphia banker of national reputation. On leaving Duluth he was employed by the Northern Pacific Railroad company as agent over a large territory for their lands, and had offices and resided for many years at Jamestown, N. D.

When a resident of Towanda Mr. Russell had a large acquaintance in this vicinity. He was a devoted churchman and took great interest in Churst Church and its affairs. He was for many years the superintendent of Christ's Church Sunday school and one of the best informed Bible students and talkers to the young on biblical matters the town has ever had. He was a man of wide reading and of excellent conversational powers, and held an important place in this community where he was highly respected.

Mrs. John Buck.

Mrs. John Buck of Laceyville, sister of Lester A. Evans, a well known Lehigh conductor who resides in Sayre, died at the Packer hospital at 1:30 o'clock Monday morning. Mrs. Buck was taken ill on July 4 with acute stomach trouble and on Friday of last week was taken from to the hospital. Dr. C. H. Ott performed an operation Saturday morning, making a new opening between the stomach and illium, in the hopes of saving her life but death resulted early Monday morning. She was 42 yearfs of age and is survived by her husband and oneson, 10 years of age. The body was taken to Laceyville Monday afternoon where the funeral will be held and the interment made.

Mrs. Annah Bowen Squires.

Died, on Tuesday, Sept. 11, at her home near Sylvania, Mrs. Annah Bowen Squires, wife of Prof. W. A. Squires, of diabetes, aged 30 years. Mrs. Squires was the only daughter of Z. T. Bowen of Warren Center, and leaves a husband, three children, father and one brother to mourn her loss. Funeral services were held from her late home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Arthur Williams.

Arthur Williams, formerly of Neath, died at Scranton on Sept. 12, 1906. He was born in Middletown, Susquehanna county, Jan. 15, 1866, and was the youngest son of Thomas and Mary Williams. In early manhood he engaged in the mercantile business in Neath and in 1897 moved to Scranton. At Scranton for four years he held a position as motorman on the street car line, and then took a position on the Scranton police force, which he held till death. His death occurred suddenly, of acute Bright's disease. His wife survives him. The remains were brought to Neath and funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon.

Samuel Buttles.

Samuel Buttles of Herricksville, died on Friday night last. He is survived by a wife and one daughter, and his father. The funeral was held on Sunday at 1 p. m., and the burial was in South Hill cemetery.

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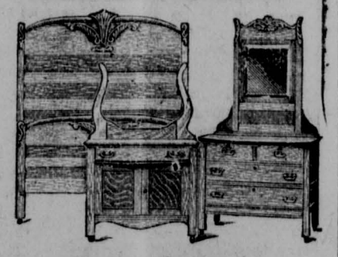

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David Henry.

David Henry of Sugar Run, Wilmot township, died suddenly on Sunday afternoon from an acute attack of cholera morbus. He was about 60 years old. Mr. Henry had been in the Sayre hospital for stomach trouble, and was told there that he had cancer of the stomach. Since his return he had been in his usual health and his death was a great surprise to his friends. He was taken sick Saturday night and before a physician could be obtained he was past help.

Mrs. Somers.

Mrs. Daniel Somers died at her home in West Warren on Thursday night of last week. Funeral services were held on Saturday at Warren Center. The deceased was a great sufferer. Her aged husband survives her.

CONCERNING BAIT.

It Takes Five Years to Grow a Clipper for Use.

To the Editors of The Reporter Journal.

The fishing in the Susquehanna river in this vicinity is good. Certainly no person would think of fishing without bait on their hook and that is very scarce. The helgramite, locally known as clipper, dobson, scorpion, etc., is a bait universally used by those angling for black bass. Did you ever stop to think that it takes five years to mature a full winged helgramite? Bait grows scarcer every year. Simply because but few are left to mature. You have undoubtedly seen the helgramite with wings after emefging from the water. They then fly to the adjacent shore and deposit their eggs on the weeds, grass or trees hanging over the water, the gentle ripling of the water, or a strong draft of wind detaches the eggs from their places and dropping in the water among the gravel and stone are hatched and find their way under stone and are thus protected from the fish. Four of five years is a long time to wait for a bait if you want a mess of bass. "Bullheads" are another popular bait. "Bullhead" is a misname, "Bullpout" is what we use. The "Bullhead's" delights is a muddy bottom in the stream and grows large, the "Bullpout" seldom exceeds four or five inches in length, and loves swift-running water. Yet the "Bullpout" is a splendid bait but are getting scarceer each year. And why shouldn't bait be scarce when you think of the hundreds of thousands that are used during the fishing season aside from what the fish consume at their leisure.

The farmer's boy could utilize a spring brook on the farm, get some stone and gravel in the bottom of the little run, get the full-fledged helgramite or better, the eggs, and plant them and watch them, and in a few years he would have more pocket more money from the little brook than his sister would from her chickens. Why not try it? ITHICO.

HEDLE HAS HARD TIME.

Because He Obliged a Friend Many Troubles Compass Him About.

John Hedle, of Laquin, a thrifty, honest German, who has not yet learned English, was originally from Austria. He has had a good paying job at Laquin for two years. One afternoon when resting at a private bowling alley, he changed a ten dollar bill for a companion, and soon after found he was minus $40. He has not yet arrested any one for larceny, although there were suspicious circumstances.

One Anthony Micolich, claimed that Hedle had called him a thief and came to Towanda and employed D. Kaufman to bring a slander suit for $1,000 damages, with bail required of $500. Mr. Hedle employed a German speaking lawyer, Charles M. Hall, who asked the court to reduce the bail to $100. This motion was opposed, and the bail was reduced to $300. Mr. Hedle was unable to secure this amount at once, but upon the reduction by Judge Terry of bail to $100 the cash which had been raised by the friends of the young man at Laquin, was paid into the hands of the sheriff to wait the trial of the slander case, and he went back to Laquin in high spirits.

It is so unusual that any one is imprisoned in civil proceedings that the detention of a good citizen charged with no crime should be a warning to all persons how they use their tongues.

It is but justice to Mr. Hedle to say that his friends believe that he lost the $40 and has a perfect defence to the alleged slander.

Edwin Ellis Looses Suit.

The suit for damages brought by Edwin Ellis of Asylum, against Asylum township, which has been heard during the last two days before Attorneys W. G. Schrier, S. Bergen Park and H. H. Mercereau, was concluded late Tuesday afternoon, the arbitrators deciding that there was no cause for action. A voluminous amount of evidence was heard on both sides; Ellis demanded $5,000 for injuries alleged to have been received by falling through a defective bridge. Attorney D. C. DeWitt represented the plaintiff, and William Maxwell and S. H. Smith the defendant.

Attempt to Burn House.

Vicious boys, it is believed, are responsible for an attempt to burn a vacant house at Athens, formerly occupied by an Italian named Zito. The building which belongs to J. L. Elebree, was saved through the prompt response of the Athens fire department, Monday night.

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Right to the Point.

The Hon. Robert K. Young of Wellsboro, who was nominated by the Republicans for auditor general, was rather late in accepting the nomination, but his letter of acceptance makes good reading. The last paragraph is as follows: "With a platform composed of no platitudes, but pregnant with concrete, definite frank and unequivocal promises of laws to be enacted, vital to the well-being and progress of the state, and with the good faith and sincerity of these party promises, bottomed upon positive laws enacted by the last legislature as a proof of the party's purpose, there can be no sufficient ground for any man calling himself a Republican to fail to give his party proud, hearty and loyal support at this time."

Section Hand Injured.

Fred Dutton, a Lehigh Valley section hand who lives near VanEtten, was seriously injured on Wednesday morning. They were cutting a rail in two and in doing this it is necessary to cut it with a chisel at the desired point. Then several men at each end lift the rail in the air and allow it to fall on another rail. Dutton was assisting in the work and when the rail fell it struck his left leg below the knee, mutilating the leg in a frightful manner and breaking the bones to splinters. He was sent to Sayre on a switch engine and taken to the hospital. The physicians at the hospital will try and save the leg but the case is doubtful.

Digging for Diamonds.

They are digging for diamonds in the Brisbin mine of the Lackawanna company at North Scranton—not the usual dusky kind that have so enriched that region, but the pure white stones that come from South Africa. Last Saturday a drill bit was lost in the Brisbin mine, and it is for this the men are now industriously digging. It contains eight diamonds, valued at $200 each. A bore hole for drainage purposes was being put down from the rock to the 14-foot vein in a worked-out portion of the mine when the roof of the latter vein gave way and carried the bit with it. To reach this precious bit a tunnel must be dug, and on this work a force of men are now engaged. The labor will cost several hundred dollars.

Judicial Deadlock Continues.

The Democratic judicial conference of the Columbia-Montour district met at Bloomsburg, Thursday evening and after taking four ballots, each of which resulted in a tie, adjourned to meet in Danville Sept. 24, which will be the last meeting held. The candidates, Grant Herring and John G. Harman, both assert positively that they will remain in the fight.

Three Burned to Death.

Ferdinand Smith died at Scranton on Thursday as the result of burns received on Sunday in his efforts to save his two little daughters from death by fire. He did extinguish the flames which were consuming them but they died a few hours later after suffering terrible agony. The child were buried in one grave on Thursday, and while at the cemetery the mother was hurriedly called to the hospital to say farewell to her dying husband.

Fourteen Years Old Bride.

Ida May Hall, 14 years old, of Duryea, near Wilkes-Barre, was married on Tuesday to Thomas Noti, an Italian twice her age. Noti went to the Hall home to be instructed in the English language by the girl's father and there fell in love with the child. The romance has lasted three years.

Will Not Discriminate.

The board of assessors at Shamokin before starting out on their tri-annual assessment tour last week decided to place a cash valuation on each property and not to discriminate in favor of coal companies in taxing their lands.

Wedding Invitations Issued.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Jones of Stevensville, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Theo Winifred, to Archie F. Kasson of Sayre, on Wednesday, Sept. 26, 1906.

Thieves in East Waverly.

Thieves broke into the Lehigh Valley station at East Waverly Sunday night, but were frightened awaybefore tey secured any booty. This is the second time within the past month that marauders have broken into this station.

Legal blanks of all kinds at this office.

Want ads bring results.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Monroe Twp.—Aug. 25, 1906. P. L. Ward and wife to Sarah M. Dorsey and others; lot, $2,270.

New Albany Boro.—Jan. 2, 1906. S. D. Sterigere to E. J. Billings; lot, $100.

Sayre Boro.—Sept. 1, 1906. R. F. Oliver to Rebecca Oliver; lot, $42.

Springfield Twp.—Sept. 1, 1906. Grace B. and Allen A. Doane to Milton A. and Laura A. Ward; lots, $2,300.

Springfield Twp.—Aug. 6, 1906. Harry E. Chase and others to Elmer and Elsie S. Harkness; lots, $5,000.

Springfield Twp.—Aug. 6, 1906. Elsie S. and Elmer Harkness to Harry E. Chase; lots, $1.

Troy Boro.—Aug. 27, 1906. Myrton T. Haxton to Elmira and Williamsport Railroad company; lots, $150.

Burlington Twp.—June 25, 1902. The Mountain Cemetery association to W. F. Ross; lot, $14.50.

Sayre Boro.—Sept. 4, 1906. Mrs. Watie A. VanGorder to William L. VanGorder; lot, $1,600.

South Waverly Boro.—Aug. 19, 1905. Raymond W. McPherson, Master, to Catherine M. Sullivan; lot, $650.

Sayre Boro.—Aug. 13, 1906. Alfred D. Zeller and wife to Isaac A. Williams; lot, $1,125.

Towanda Boro.—June 10, 1904. The Athens B. & L. association to Ida R. Lockabee; lot, $400.

Tuscarora Twp.—March 5, 1906. John W. Lyon and wife to Charles M. Canfield; 20 acres, $400.

Athens Twp.—July 30, 1906. William Cornell to Ezra M. Canfield; lot, $2,000.

Athens Boro.—Aug. 1, 1906. Levi Struble and wife to William Cornell; lot, $1.

Canton Twp.—May 19, 1906. Rosalinda and O. B. Love to Ernest Andrus; 1 acre, $500.

Canton Boro.—Sept 4, 1906. W. G. Newman and wife to Anna Lyon; lots, $1,800.

Windham Twp.—Dec. 2, 1905. Dr. H. A. Glover and wife to Charles Pettis; lot, $16.

Sayre Boro.—Oct. 24, 1904. Mary Foles to Emily Mills; lot, $1.

Overton Twp.—Oct. 9, 1897. Ernest A. Sherman to A. E. Benjamin; lot, $25.

Overton Twp.—June 28, 1898. A. E. Benjamin and wife to Hannah C. Rinebold; lot, $20.

Overton Twp.—March 4, 1906. W. J. Young and William Little, trustees, to G. L. Rinebold; lot, $20.

Canton Boro.—Sept. 6, 1906. Michael C. Preston and others to Mrs. Alvira Williams; lot, $630.

Franklin Twp.—Aug. 31, 1906. J. E. Everitt and wife to John Williams; ½ acre, $1,000.

Ulster Twp.—Aug. 31, 1906. Laura and Embery Pearsall to Jesse M. Beach; 7½ acres, $325.

Sayre Boro.—Sept. 5, 1906. Lucy L. Peck and others to H. W. Burlington; lot, $1.

Wyalusing Boro.—May 31, 1906. Hattie L. and Charles Hoag to Maud M. Lantz; lot, $300.

Wysox Twp.—Aug. 14, 1906. P. E. Woodruff, trustee, et al. to J. Ford Dorrance; 457 acres, $9,000.

Gripped Rattler's Neck.

This snake story from Berwick, which is now going the rounds of the press is not so bad. Milford Smith of that place caught the limb of a tree so that he might lean forward and strike with a stick a rattlesnake that had coiled in his path on a hillside. The limb broke and Smith fell squarely on the serpent. As he fell he grasped the four-foot snake by the neck and held it in such a grip that he was enabled to kill it, though it coiled around his arm. No flies on Milford.

Italian Laborer Killed.

An Italian laborer employed by the Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corporation on the P., B. and E. railroad work, was instantly killed about 10 o'clock on Saturday night by being run over by a dirt train near the bridge across Towanda creek. It is believed the man was asleep on the tracks.

Invitations Issued.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson of Springfield, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Nora Mae, to Frank C. Stacy, Wednesday evening, Sept. 26, at the Baptist church.

"Square Deal" Party.

Electors of Lebanon county filed papers at Harrisburg on Thursday claiming the exclusive right to use the name "Square Deal Party" as a political appellation on the ticket to be voted at the coming election.

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Seems to take a great deal of talk to get that opera house started at Owego.

But just wait until some Texas railway conductor tries to compel Joe Gans to move from the Pullman into the Jim Crow car!

Five Central American state are said to have planned a joint revolution for Nov. 1. The incredible part of the story is that the five have agreed.

A solar discovery is reported that will enable the weather bureau to make correct forecasts two weeks in advance. Pass the demonstration, please.

President Palma will find many to agree with him that a government must act firmly when its life is assailed, or go down as something unworthy of respect.

Secretary Shaw insists that government funds shall not be sent to New York to be used as "call" money. The Wall street gamblers will have to use their own chips or quit calling.

The number of unclaimed pieces of matter received at the dead letter office, Washington, for August, was 724,622. The number of letters returned to senders was 207,321. Of the letters opened 6,020 contained $5,644.99.

An investigation of the flea is to be instituted by the Department of Agriculture. Presumably the beast will be studied in his California habitat, where he feeds alike upon the poor and the rich, the just and the unjust.

An Indian chief says his race will be extinct in America a hundred years from now. But as the Inians have now materially diminished in numbers since the white man appeared, they will probably hold their own under the better conditions of peace and industry.

In Philadelphia Judge Beitler told a man who had been ordered to pay a certain sum toward the support of his wife, and who had spent the money for drink, that "any man who spends for rum the money which should be paid over to his wife is in contempt of court every time he takes a drink."

The Oil City Blizzard is about right when it asserts that "when you observe a chap on a street car, or in any crowded public place, light a cigarette and cooly puff the smoke in the faces of ladies in his vicinity, you may know that you are looking at a young man who has a whole lot to learn about common decency."

After taking an uncommonly long time to consider the matter, President Palma, of Cuba, has decided to hold no negotiations with the insurgents, but to declare vigorous war. The latter expression sounds well, but we know too well that the Spanish American likes the pronunciamento as a weapon much better than cannon at short range. Some American trained soldiers have done good work with a rapid fire gun, but have done no more than to keep the railway tracks passably clear.

The Pennsylvania Forestry Commission now controls 80,000 acres of comparatively waste land in the state which is being newly planted with trees of different varieties. The Commission has also recently been tendered 30,000 acres of land located in Pike, Center, Clinton, Cumberland, Forest and Tioga counties, at reasonable prices and for the same purpose.

Following the declaration of State Health Comissioner Dixon in his addres before the State Medical society, at Bedford, that the lives of many mothers and children were being ruthlessly sacrificed by the carelessness of midwives, a resolution was adopted authorizing "a committee of nine to be appointed by the president of the State Medical society to formulate an act to be introduced before the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania and establishing a legal standard of education for midwives, which may be as far as possible with the best standard in force in other states."

It is a patriotic work to perpetuate the landmarks of the American Revolutionary period. The daughters of the Revolution are entitled to great credit for what they have done and are doing along this line. One of the latest monuments is to be placed at York to designate where the Continental Congress met for nine months, from September 30th, 1777, to June 18th, 1778.

THE RESULT IN MAINE.

An examination of the complete returns of the Maine election show that the fight of Gompers against Representative Littlefield had little effect, and that the reduction of the Republican majority was owing almost entirely to the popular sentiment against the strict improvement of the prohibitory law by the Republican state administration.

In practically every county Littlefield not alone polled as large a vote as before, but he ran ahead of his ticket. If the fight against him had been effective in any way it must have reduced his vote because the purpose was to induce the Republican labor voters to rebuke him by voting for his opponent. But, as a matter of fact, that vote appears to have stood solidly by its party. Nor can the gains which his Democratic opponent made be attributed to the effect of Mr. Gompers's efforts, since practically proportionate gains were reported in every other district, and were most marked in the gubernatorial fight, in which labor had no interest. In that case they were undoubtedly due to the popular agitation over the resubmission of the prohibition question, and upon this issue Littlefield suffered with the rest of the ticket.

These being the facts, as shown by the detailed returns, it is difficult to understand the claim that Mr. Gompers's campaign had any particular influence. It failed to reduce Littlefield's vote and does not offer even to have had anything to do with increasing the vote of his indorsed rival, as shown by the fact that Littlefield polled more votes than any of his colleagues on the ticket.

There can be no doubt of the antagonism aroused by the strict enforcement of the prohibitory law. So long as prohibition was ineffective, or nearly so, by reason of lax enforcement, it was tolerated. But with enforcement comes opposition that the governor disregarded in a stern insistence upon doing his duty as he saw it. This more than any other issue was the determining factor, and those who can find any national significance in the result, so clearly due to wholly local causes, are welcome to the emotions they may be able to invoke.

WHY RATES ARE HIGH.

In a recent publication it is shown that fourteen New York fire insurance companies have been declaring dividends from 10 per cent. to 45 per cent. There was but one earning the larger amount, but there were three dividing 30 per cent. and two dividing 20 per cent. The earnings of the larger companies elsewhere are in similar proportion. These are large returns in a business that is perpetually demanding that the public shall give up more, and which quite regularly puts up rates when there are anything like exceptional losses. These large dividends have given an enormous value to the stock in the companies, some of which is held at many times the par value. These facts, and not the complaints of the underwriters, enable the public to get a true gauge of the business.—Philadelphia Press.

Says a dispatch from Washington: "The domestic trade statistics for the first seven months of the current year, as well as the figures for July, show no diminution in the widespread prosperity nor the slightest indication of any falling off." This is most encouraging. It shows that the American workingman is spending as much money and is making better wages than at any other time in the history of the nation. The reports from the banks also show that he is saving more money.

WILD TALE OF TAME FISH.

There lives in Franklin, Pa., a certain Mr. Allen, who a short time ago caught a trout a foot long. He was unwilling to eat so fine a fish and so he took it home and placed it in a large tank of water. Every day he went to look at it and fed it with flies, which it swallowed greedily, and grew so tame that whenever he approached it came to the side and asked for food. As the trout seemed so domesticated Mr. Allen put it in a stream which runs close by his house, but the fish refused to take advantage of its liberty, and whenever he went to the river it came up and wagged its tail with the pleasure of seeing him. But whenever Mr. Allen takes a friend with him the fish refuses to come to the surface and hides himself until the friend has departed. Mr. Allen is usually considered a very truthful man.

A GENTLEMAN.

In addressing the class of 85 midshipmen who were graduated this week from the Annapolis Naval academy, Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte, laid a special emphasis upon the duty of an American sailor and officer to be at all times a gentleman. Secretary Bonaparte defines his idea of a gentleman and points out that it is not only a moral obligation, but a legal duty, as well, for navy men to act the part.

The secretary's words recall the definition of a gentleman, given once by a famous actor, at a London dinner. "A gentleman," said he, "is a man who always remembers others and never forgets himself."

A recent writer in a business publication says very shrewdly: "Take good aim, but don't wait too long before you risk advertising ammunition—remember it's the quick shot who gets the clay pigeons." His language may savor of the sporting field, but it is evidently true—be right, be quick, and be truthful.—The Philadelphia Record.

OUR HISTORICAL SOCIETIES.

Under the direction of the Williamsport Board of Trade, a practical effort is to be made looking toward the formation of a Lycoming County Historical society. The idea has been slowly taking root over in old Lycoming for some time and now those interested believe the way is to be made clear. Every effort to place such a society on a substantial basis is being made. In fact, the Williamsport board will not take up the matter until sufficient practical interest is shown.

As a county happily blessed with the possession of a flourishing historical society, we in Bradford are ready to advise and urge Lycoming to let nothing stand in the way of acquiring a historical society. The sooner the work is begun the more valuable will be the results. Among the many admirable institutions of grand old Bradford, the Bradford County Historical society, in the estimation of the most cultured and best able to judge, stands well to the front, and will never be allowed to die. To take the place of those now active in its conduct, who will drop out, younger but equally enthusiastic minds and hands will not be wanting. By all means, Lycoming, endow and promote your proposed historical society.

One of the eloquent pleaders for the plan is the Williamsport Sun, which in an editorial speaks as follows:

"That such a society, for the promotion of education in things historical, and the establishment of a museum for the preservation of curios and historical relics, should exist there can be no negative argument—the shame is that such an organization has not been in existence these many, many years. But sentiment alone will not make nor maintain the society. There must be a substantial, practical interest shown in the movement."

A JUST PLEA.

It is a just plea that Superintendent Putnam makes for a more liberal patronage of the Institute lecture course by residents of this borough. For the evening entertainments that are given during the week the teachers are here, the very best and most varied attractions are secured at considerable expense; in fact at so great an expense that it is found necessary to charge nominal admission fees. These the teachers and a few others pay willingly, realizing that they are receiving much more than their money's worth. But there are empty seats at some of the lectures, and the sale of course tickets is not nearly what it should be.

It is possible that merchants and other business men do not stop to consider the fact that the Teachers' Institute week brings into town between $5,000 and $10,000 which would not otherwise reach here; nearly 500 people come to attend the meetings, and during the week they will spend easily at least $10 each. There are other towns in the county eager to secure the institute, too.

THE EFFECTIVE ADVERTISEMENT

Accurate information, says an authority, is the keynote of success in advertising. When people run across an important piece of information they are always interested in it; and if an advertisement tells them something really worth knowing about an article—something that shows its desirability from their standpoint—they may be counted upon to at least make an investigation. The differene characteristics of worthy articles are all of particular interest to prospective buyers, and there is generally one special feature that appeals strongly to many people. Therefore, it is the part of wisdom to make advertisements convey definite information regarding each and every feature, so that the appealing feature will be brought to the attention of prospective customers.—Philadelphia Record.

HANDING BACK THE SWORD.

Upon the Philadelphia Brigade at the Bloody Angle of the Federal line on the field of Gettysburg fell the brunt of the greatest charge in history—the charge of Pickett's division and the supporting troops of A. P. Hill. Nothing can be more dramatic than that the soldiers who laid their rifles across the stone wall and fired into each other's faces should in their old age, fellow citizens of a uited and happy and prosperous country, meet at the identical spot where they sought each other's lives and shake hands across that same stone wall.

The reunion on Saturday last was enriched by the exceedingly interesting and graceful act of the Philadelphia Brigade, which escorted to Pickett's men the sword that fell from the hand of Armistead, who was shot as he was springing over the wall. Great deeds were done there, and they are great men who recall them without bitterness.

Thomas E. Watson, in the current issue of his magazine, shatters the tradition that Andrew Jackson's boyhood was one of poverty. He says: "Why Andrew Jackson never in his whole life had a genuine taste of what that cruel word really means. Compared to the rugged, self-taught youth of Benjamin Franklin, Roger Sherman, Abraham Lincoln, Andrew Johnson, Sam Houston, Francis Marion and Nathaniel Greene, the boyhood of Andrew Jackson almost assumes the appearance of having been cast upon 'flowery beds of ease.'" This overturns a pretty generally accepted notion of "Old Hickory's youth.

The first reported foot ball game this season was "pulled off" in Waverly; two grade school teams went through the motions or real foot ball, while the September thermometer hovered just under the 90 mark. One boy managed to shed a little blood.

A FAITHFUL SERVANT.

The announcement comes from Washington that Vespasian Warner, commissioner of pensions, former member of congress from the 19th district of Illinois, had turned into the treasury at the end of the fiscal year an unexpended balance of $201,348. This intelligence created great excitement, mixed with indignation, in government circles.

Public officials are so in the habit of spending all the money placed at their disposal by congress that when one of them wails to take advantage of his opportunities he at once becomes the subject of gossip and criticism. Commissioner Warner did not make a saving on pensions. This is the way th eextraordinary thing happened: By failing to fill vacancies in the office, whose force is larger than is needed, for the business that comes up every year, Commissioner Warner saved $92,552. The activities of the special examiners, who travel from place to place making inquiries into claims for pensions, were curtailed, with the result that $60,000 was saved off the per diem expenses of these officials.

Under the president's order, No. 28, the old age order, the number of examinations by medical surgeons was materially reduced. Thirty thousand dollars more were saved. The force of clerks in the pension agencies throughout the country was reduced by cutting $7,000 additional off the pay roll. A saving of $11,000 was effected in other ways.

AN IMPOSING EVENT.

The dedication of the Pennsylvania state capitol on Oct. 4 will be a great and imposing event. The fact that President Roosevelt will be the guest of honor will add unusual interest, and Harrisburg expects the greatest outpouring in the city's history. In addition to the President the governors of many neighboring states will be present, as well as other men of state and national reputation. As the capitol belongs to the state it is believed that thousands of visitors from all over the commonwealth will be there, and it goes without saying that Towanda, and Bradford county will be well represented. There are several in this town who will be anxious to greet the nation's chief and hear the address that he will deliver in connection with the didicatory ceremonies.

EARLY TIMES ON THE SUSQUEHANNA.

Second Edition of a Rare Publication Can Be Had at Athens.

Many inquiries frequently been made for "Early Times on the Susquehanna," written in 1870 by Mrs. George A. Perkins. The original edition having long since been exhausted, Mrs. Howard Elmer of Waverly, in response to these inquiries and the solicitation of friends, has prepared and had published an enlarged and beautiful second edition as a memorial of her mother, the gifted author. The original copies of 'Early Times on the Susquehanna" are very rare, although the Historical society possesses one. The new book is an edition de luxe in half morrocco and contains a vertiable mine of local historical information, Mrs. Elmer having had access to sources of historical datta which were not available to her mother. The work is well illustrated, a portrait of the author being the first and a sketch of her life, followed by several others, also maps which have been copied and prepared by N. F. Walker and photographs of the valley by I. K. Park. Mrs. Elmer has added to this work a paper which she wrote and read before the Woman's National Science club, Washington, D. C., entitled "The Indians of Tioga Point." This is the first time this paper has appeared in print, notwithstanding the many requests for it. Mrs. Elmer has most generously given 100 copies of this valuable work to the Athens library to be sold for the benefit of the library. Copies may be procured at any time at the Athens library.

After 27 Years.

James P. Nevins of Puyallup, Washington, spent Tuesday in Towanda shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Nevins was a resident of Towanda 27 years ago and went from here to Waverly, where he lived nine years. From there, 18 years ago, he moved to Puyallup, where he has since resided. For 12 years past Mr. Nevins has been superintendent of the water plant at Puyallup, which is a city of about 5,000 inhabitants. This is his first visit to his old home since he went to the far West. He thinks Towanda is all right and said the town looked fine to him, but didn't think he could stand our cold Winters and hot Summers. Mr. Nevins is a son of the late James P. Nevins, and a brother of William Nevins of Buffalo.

At Rome on October 2.

The first of the Winter course of entertainment at Rome will be the Orpheus Jubilee Singers on Oct. 2. It is expected that this year's course will be even better than last, as higher priced talent has been engaged. Tickets now on sale at the postoffice. Write or telephone your order for seats.

Salvation Army Note.

Ensign Rutledge of Paterson, N. J., will give a stereopticon lecture and 100 views on Saturday evening, Sept. 22. Admission, adults 10 cetns; children 5 cents. Lecture begins at 8 o'clock.

The great dollar weekly—Reporter-Journal—the best in its class.

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NEW CHIEF ENGINEER FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK.

George Ricker Resigns, H. A. Schwanecke Succeeds.

Work of construction is being rushed on the P., B. and E. railroad, according to the Canton Sentinel, and during the week the following notes have been made in reference to the operations:

Another train of dump cars belonging to the Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corporation, was hauled through town by Mr. Crawford's traction engine on Monday en route to Van Fleet hill, where the steam shovel is busy at work.

H. A. Schwanecke of Marshall, Ill., has been appointed acting chief engineer of the Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern Railroad company, with headquarters at Canton, in place of George A. Ricker, who has resigned. Mr. Schwanecke has already assumed control of the construction work on this railroad, and is a man of experience, having been chief engineer of the Vandalia Line, the St. Louis connection of the Pennsylvania; Lake Erie and Louisville, now the Lake Erie and Western; Fort Smith and Western; Pittsburg and Western, now the B. and O.; Toledo and Milwaukee; Alabama Midland and many others.

George A. Ricker of Buffalo, N. Y., who has just resigned the position of chief engineer of the Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern railroad made many friends while in town. Mr. Ricker is prominently recognized in his profession, being a member of the American Society of Civil engineers, was a locating engineer in the Rocky Mountains on the Northern Pacific, was assistant engineer on the Buffalo division of the Erie railroad, engineer of the Buffalo Creek railroad, the terminal road connecting all trunk lines entering Buffalo with water front. He also located and built the electric road in the Niagara Gorge, the traction company lines in Buffalo and the Buffalo and Rochester electric line, now under construction; is the chief engineer of the Buffalo Frontier Terminal Railroad company.

Italian Disturbance.

A report reached Towanda from Wysox Wednesday morning that the Italians working on the Lehigh's stone ballast gang had broken out and refused to work. Pistol shots had been fired but no one was wounded. The Lehigh special officers were summoned from Sayre, and arriving on the scene, had made an effort to secure further aid from Towanda. Chief Miller, however, was unable to leave his territory unprotected, and Constable Hollon was busily engaged in business matters, and unable to take part in quelling the disturbance. It is reported that the Italians in a body, threaten to desert the Wysox job and come to Towanda, where they say they can find employment.

Mitchell Day.

The executive committee of the United Mine Workers of America of the Wilkes-Barre district, has decided that the annual Mitchell day celebration shall be held in Wilkes-Barre this year. The date is Oct. 29, and last year th ecelebration was held in Scranton. It is planned to make the celebration this year larger than ever before. A big parade will be held and it is likely that President Mitchell will be there and make an address.

Local News in Brief.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Leljedal are spending the week with relatives at Meshoppen.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Wells of Antrim, are visiting the lady's mother, Mrs. Bennett, at South Towanda.

If you have a baby under two years of age bring it to the fair. A prize is offered for the handsomest baby.

Rev. G. Clinton Smith of Johnstown, N. Y., formerly pastor of the M. E. Zion church of Towanda, is visiting in town.

Elimira's famous "Exempts," the company of old old-timers who are disqualified by age and exempt from service, will attend the 22nd annual parade of the Sayre fire department on Sept. 20, as the guests of the Packer Hose company.

Annual Meeting of Historial Society.

The annual meeting of the Bradford County Historical society will be held at its rooms in Towanda, Saturday afternoon, Sept. 22, at 2 o'clock. I. McPherson, Esq., will make an address. Officers for the ensuing year are to be chosen, and those retiring will make report. The exercises will be enlivened by music. Every member is urged to be present and have something to say "for the good of the order." The public cordially invited.

Abel—Glasson.

Miss Lois A. Abel and Rev. J. M. Glasson, botn of Warren Center, were married at Nichols, N. Y., on Wednesday at 9 a. m.

$1.75 to Niagara Falls and Return.

The Lehigh Valley will sell tickets at above named low fare on Sept. 23, from Towanda to Niagara Falls and return. Tickets good going and returning only on special train, leaving Towanda 5:58 a. m., and returning leaves Niagara Falls and Buffalo at 5:30 p. m. See ticket agents for further particulars. w&d

Old Home Week at Binghamton.

The Lehigh Valley railroad will sell tickets Sept. 18-21, limited for return until Sept. 22, inclusive. Fare from Towanda $1.80 round trip. Tickets good going and returning on all trains except the Black Diamond express, within prescribed limit. For further particulars see Lehigh Valley ticket agents. d&w

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TOWANDA, PA., SEPT. 20, 1906.

No court this week.

The straw hat season is supposed to be closed, yet—

Hugh Jones of Neath, was in town on business Tuesday.

H. J. Hallock of Wyalusing, was in Towanda on Tuesday.

Persistency is a twin jewel to consistency in advertising.

Miss Costello is visiting in Binghamton for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chaffee of Orwell, were in town Tuesday.

Born, Sept. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vought, a daughter.

H. C. Kaseman of Wheelerville, was a Towanda visitor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Curran are spending the week in Binghamton.

The Rev. M. Pratt of LeRaysville, was a Towanda visitor Tuesday.

The Troy Creamery company has purchased the Sylvania cheese factory.

Dr. A. B. Lyon and Miss Lyon of Powell, called on Towanda friends Monday.

Abe Marple of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. J. H. McCue, in York avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Sanderson of Pittsburg, is the guest of Miss Emma Griffis, Third street.

Miss Libbie Hayes went to Philadelphia on Monday night to see Rev. Charles F. Kelly.

M. A. Middaugh, the Bridge street carriage dealer, has received a carload of carriages.

Mrs. Thad Myers and son Willard, are spending two weeks with relatives at Wilkes-Barre.

Will Sutton of New York, was in Towanda on Tuesday to attend the funeral of his brother, Ross Sutton.

Mrs. Charles Costello and son Patrick, returned to their home in Newark, after an extended visit in Towanda.

On his farm at Quary Glen Horace Horton has an apple tree which is at present bearing both fruit and blosoms.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Granger of Sayre, spent over Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. P. M. Dunfee, James street.

The funeral of William Morgan, the Waverly man who committed suicide last Friday, was held from his late home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Porter, Mrs. W. J. Ruggles and Mrs. R. H. Williams went to Troy on Monday to see the ball game between the Troy and Tri-state teams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lawrence and family have returned to their home at East Canton, from a delightful four months' tour through Indiana, Illinois and Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellery P. Ingham and son of New York city, were in Towanda on Saturday on their way to New York, after having spent the Summer at Laporte.

The 60th anniversary of the Susquehanna County Agricultural society was celebrated at the fair at Montrose last week. The exhibition was a very successful one.

The Bacon farm in Asylum township, one of the best farm properties along the Susquehanna river, has been purchased by C. S. Hendershot of Rummerfield, the consideration being $5,250.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kester left Tuesday for New York, where they will visit for a few days and then proceed to Boston, where Druggist Kester will attend a meeting of the Rexall Remedy association of druggists.

Phillip Blum of Dansville, N. Y., spent Sunday in town at James Calligan's. Mrs. Blum, who before her marriage was Alice Calagan, has been here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sluyter of North Towanda, returned Sept. 12 from a two weeks' vacation, spent in a visit to their sons at Detroit, Mich., and at Niagara Falls, and Canadian points.

C. H. Jennings of Jennings, Md., is a guest at the Ward House, where his family have been staying for some time. Mr. Jennings recently received rather severe injuries in a runaway accident.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Finney of Bradford, are spending a two weeks' vacation in Towanda and vicinity. Mr. Finney is a former Towanda business man who is now city controller of Bradford.

M. C. Damoth and family have removed from this place to Painted Post, N. Y. Mr. Damoth was for several years foreman in the finishing department of Frost's Sons furniture factory.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ingham went Friday on a trip that will include a visit in New York, New London, Conn., and at Baltimore next week, where the Pennsylvania State Miller's association will meet.

Mrs. Frank Bowman and Mrs. D. L. Hollenbeck have returned from a two weeks' vacation. They were accompanied by their niece, Mrs. Lillian Johnson and daughter, Hilda, of Towanda, Pa.—Corning Leader.

Towanda and Ulster, two of the fastest ball teams in the county, each having won a game will play the third of the series at the fair Sept. 26. A good game can be expected.

LOCOMOTIVE TANK CRUSHED OUT LIFE.

Chain, Suspending Tons of Iron, Broke; Sidney Loomis Killed.

By the snapping of a defective link in chain which held a big tank suspended in the air, Sidney Loomis, an Athens carpenter, had his life crushed out at the Sayre shops Friday morning. The fall of the big iron tank also injured Leon VanDuzer of Sayre, and William Miner of Athens, both of whom narrowly escaped death. Sidney Loomis, the man who was killed, was a son-in-law of John H. Baker of Towanda. His skull was crushed in a fearful manner.

Workmen were preparing to swing the locomotive tank behind an engine that was ready to go out on the road; the tank was fastened by a chain to a crane capable of lifting 120 tons, and Crane Foreman J. P. Shauffner started the machinery. When the ponderous weight was directly over Loomis the big chain snapped.

Loomis was 42 years old, and had lived in Sayre for 22 years; he leaves a wife and six young children.

SEPTEMBER TERM OVER.

Judge Terry Adjourns Court, Excusing Jurors—Judge Fanning Better.

At the close of court on Wednesday of last week, over which Judge Charles T. Terry had presided since the first of the week, it was announced that the term would be brought to a close, and Judge Terry dismissed the jurors. He also left on a late afternoon train for his home in Tunkhannock. Word was received at the court house that Judge A. C. Fanning is somewhat improved in his condition, but is still too ill to leave his room. Many words of concern and sympathy have been expressed by members of the county bar during the illness of the judge, which necessitated him leaving court in the midst of the session.

Among the cases finished and reported Wednesday was that of Henry and William Grace vs. William Ellsworth, in which the jury returned a verdict of $27.35 for the plaintiff. In the case of C. E. Wheaton vs. the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company of Tuscarora, the plaintiff was awarded a verdict of $440. Two other cases were settled, and three will be continued over the term.

Will Test the Act.

The question of whether the silk mill owners at Wilkes-Barre can be compelled to provide dressing rooms in the mills for their employes is about to be tested in the courts. Deputy Factory Inspector Davis on Saturday caused the arrest of the officials of the Bramford Silk company for violating the factory laws in not providing the necessary dressing rooms. The company believes it cannot be compelled to provide the rooms, and they propose to test the constitutionality of the act.

Mother Settles for $3500.

At Scranton on Thursday the grand jury rendered a true bill against John Fisher for involuntary manslaughter. He caused the death of Gustave Spathelf, aged 12, by running him down with an automobile. However, the mother of the boy has settled the case, as well as the civil suit brought against the Scranton Garage & Motor Company, in consideration of $3500. This is without doubt the highest sum ever paid in this country for the death of a boy 12 years old.

Fears Another Epidemic.

With sixteen cases of typhoid fever reported and two deaths the people of Nanticoke are begining to fear a repetition of the epidemic which raged there a year ago, causing nearly 40 deaths and developing nearly 300 cases. John D. Williams, the health officer, has written to the state commissioner of health, Samuel G. Nixon, and he has promised to take up the matter with the water companies.

Synod at Montrose.

The Fall session of the Presbytery of Lackawanna will meet at Montrose this week. Sixteen commissioners, eight clerical and eight lay, will be elected to attend the meeting of synod on Oct. 18, at Lancaster. A prominent feature of this meeting of synod will be the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the organization of the Presbyterian church in the United States.

Shooting in Elmira.

Among the Towanda sportsmen in attendance at the big clay pigeon shooting tournament at Elmira, last week were Messrs. Porter, Gregg, George McCabe, J. Ward, F. D. Montayna, William Dittrich, George Smeaton. Members of gun clubs in Binghamton, Owego, Waverly, Corning and elsewhere are attending the shoot.

Try Teasing Tubbs.

The Wellsboro Agitator is authority for the statement that Mr. Charles Tubbs of Osceola, who was a few days ago named for congres by the conference of the Fifteenth distrist, was not an aspirant for the nomination and that it is understood he will not accept. They ought to try to tease Tubs to it.

A Long Automibile Trip.

George R. Hill, E. F. Kizer and U. M. Fell returned on Saturday evening from Elkins, W. Va., in Mr. Hill's auto. Dr. F. J. Kingsley, who went South with the party to return with Mr. Hill, left them at Allentown and reached home by train on Thursday night. Mr. Hill took a party of his friends to Canton and Troy Sunday.

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD REDUCES PASSENGER FARES.

Has Fallen in Line With Four Other Trunk Railroads.

Following the action of the numerous other railroads of the East the Lehigh Valley, through its general passenger agent, Charles L. Lee, announced Friday that beginning Nov. 1, or as soon thereafter as possible, the maximum rate of passenger fares over its system, would be on a basis of 2½ cents a mile, instead of 3 cents, the present rate.

Announcement is also made that on the same date the company would reduce the charge on its interchangeable mileage books to $25, with a refund of $5 on the return of the cover.

This makes five of the big railroads of the East which have announced their intentions of reducing their maximum passenger fares to 2½ cents a mile on Nov. 1. They are the Pennsylvania, the Baltimore & Ohio, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, Erie and the Lehigh Valley. It was announced by First Vice President Voorhees, of the Philadelphia & Reading, while President Baer was in Europe, that his road would do the same thing, although it has not yet been expected that official announcement of the reduction by the Reading will be announced at the next meeting of the board.

Waverly Suicide.

William Morgan, a resident of Waverly, made what proved on Saturday to be a successful attempt at suicide Friday, slashing his throat from ear to ear, at his home in Athens street. When members of Morgan's family called Dr. Carpenter to try and save the sufferer's life, Morgan kicked the physician and refused to give up the razor with which he had committed the deed. With blood streaming from the gasping wound, Morgan resisted all efforts made to save him, and was taken to the Sayre hospital only after he became too weak to offer opposition. His death is feared. Despondency because of inability to work is thought to have affected the man's mind, but the family had no idea that he contemplated self-destruction. Morgan was formerly a Lehigh Valley engineer, leaving the company at the time of the strike in 1893. Injuries received in a fall a year ago made labor or work of any kind impossible and enforced idleness preyed on his mind.

MUCH CASH PAID OUT.

Friday and Saturday Pay Days Made Lots of Business.

Friday and Saturday were banner days in Towanda for the amount of money paid out in wages. The Lehigh Valley, the S. and N. Y., Mutchler & Son, the Haws-Laanna company, J. O. Frost's Sons, and the Loetzer Valve and Manufacturing company, all paid, which combined to make the largest amount ever paid out for a similar purpose in the town. Both banks were kept busy cashing checks, a large amount of which first went through the hands of Towanda merchants.

There is work and more than enough for everybody who will work, and with the fine crops the outlook for business is bright.

Detained in New York.

Morris Marks, father of Lewis Marks, of Towanda, arrived in New York from Russia on Friday morning last. His son went to meet him but the steamer was late and he was obliged on account of a business engagement to return to Towanda. On arrival, the old gentleman, who is between 70 and 75 years of age, was detained by the emigration authorities on Ellis Island, on account of his age. At this writing he is there, but every effort is being made to obtain his release. Our Congressman, Hon. M. E. Lilley, has interested himself in the case, and no doubt he will be set free without much delay.

Celebrated at Scranton.

American citizens of Hungarian birth in Scranton celebrated on Sunday the occasion of the unveiling of the Washington monument in Baudapest, Hungary. The services at Scranton were held at the base of the Washington monument on Court House square, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. At the same time in Baudapest, was unveiled a Washington monument which was erected at a cost of $100,000, contributed by citizens of Hungarian birth and descent in this country. The occasion will be made a national festival in Hungary, where the memory of Washington is profoundly revered.

Child Killed at Ellistown.

On Saturday afternoon at Ellistown, above Sayre, the two years old girl of Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood wandered upon the Erie railroad tracks and was struck and instantly killed by a fast freight. The child had been out of her mother's sight but a moment.

Wellesboro's Bad Fire.

Wellsboro had Sept. 11, one of the most destructive fires the town has experienced in years. The fire broke out shortly after three in the morning and is generally supposed to have been of incendiary origin. Eight buildings were almost entirely destroyed. There was partial insurance.

"Katie" McMahon's Trial.

Katie McMahon of the "Red Row," in the First ward, who is charged with robbery, will have her trial at Laporte this week. D. E. Kaufman, her attorney, and Constable Hollon and Policeman Miller as witnesses, went to Laporte Tuesday morning.

GOING TO ALASKA.

Five Towanda Men Will Explore The Frozen North.

WIIL WINTER AT WRANGEL.

And in the Spring Proceed to Nome and Into the Interior—Dr. Charles S. Means Will Head the Party—Leave Towanda October First.

About the first of October a party of five Towanda gentlemen expect to leave for Seattle, where they will outfit for a two years' exploration of and residence in Alaska. The party will consist of Dr. Charles S. Means, C. Obenauer, F. Wyatt Frost, William Putnam, and James Macfarlane. Mr. Macfarlane started on Monday for Seattle, where he has been located for the past two years, to make the preliminary arrangements for the trip.

The party are under a mutual contract to remain at least two years, working as a unit and sharing profits and losses. It is not their idea to engage in the actual work of mining, but to explore the country for lumber, mining locations both of gold and coal or any other business venture that promises returns. Dr. Means states they expect to reach the neighborhood of Wrangel this Winter, where they will locate until the breaking up of the ice in the Spring, when they will go down the Yukon to Nome, and from there explore the country. The trip will be made up the coast by steamer, with frequent stops for side trips along the way. A quantity of tents and camp equippage was shipped from Towanda to Seattle on Tuesday of this week.

Few people realize the greatness of Alaska, a country larger than the whole of the United States East of the Mississippi river, and its almost limitless wealth of coal, timber and gold. The distance from Seattle to Nome is over 3,200 miles, a greater distance than the entire width of the United States. That the Towanda men may reap the fruits of their enterprise and daring and come home safely will be the wish of all their friends.

Dr. Means has purchased a residence in Philadelphia, where Mrs. Means and her children expect to go on Sunday to make their home.

STATE ENGINEERS ARE WORKING AT CANTON.

In Response to Petitions, Department Will Make Improvements.

Mr. Wynne of Warren, and Mr. Pitts of Mansfield, of the engineer corps of the State Highway commission, are in town this week making surveys for the proposed permanent roads to be built under state aid. The petition sent by taxpayers to the county commissioners asked for a mile on Towanda road East of the borough, and a mile on Lycoming road, West of the borough. The Eastern terminus of the mile on Towanda road ends at the sink hole near the residence of John Palmer and it would be wise to make this section a little longer so as to secure a good oradway at this particular point, which has always caused expensive repairs. Friday they were surveying the Western extension.

The borough has also asked for state aid in building roads connecting these two sections and extending up Troy street to the Northern Central station.

As soon as the survey is finished drawings will be made and full information, with recommendations, sent to the highway department for action.—Canton Sentinel.

Foot Ball Team Out.

Despite the "unfavorable" weather, Captain David Smith of the Towanda High school football team, had a good squad out for preliminary practice Monday afternoon. There are only three men of last year's team left in the High school, but the students are confident that, of the new candidates for the team, equally good material can be developed. If the devotion displayed yesterday is continued, Towanda may have a team of grid-iron warriors to make glad the heart of every alumnus in these parts. Captain Smith is ready to give time and attention to his team, and it is hoped the T. H. S. young men will stand by him and the school colors.

Fought, Fined, Freed.

Arrested by Constable Guy C. Hollon, in front of the Tidd House Sunday night, Neil Sullivan was Monday brought before Burgess Foyle on a charge of disorderly conduct and fined $4 and costs. Sullivan attended the clambake Sunday afternoon, and upon his return to town seemed possessed of the idea that he should fight with some one. His erroneous impression finally landed him in limbo.

Sunny Grove Poultry Yards.

A. Norconk is visiting some of the large poultry plants in this state, New York and Ohio, and is making arrangements to exhibit at some of the late Fall and Winter poultry shows of this section. J. A. Creveling is connected with him and their establishment will be known as the Sunny Grove Poultry Yards. They are raising some fine quality thoroughbred stock.

The managers of the Towanda fair are looking for a couple to be married on the fair grounds Sept. 26. The happy couple will receive a fine lot of presents. Address the secretary, Towanda, Pa.

VETERAN WARRIORS OF OLD FIFTY-SEVENTH.

Enjoy Reunion and Outing at Historic Sheshequin.

The annual reunion of the survivors of the Fifty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers was held in Sheshequin on Saturday last, and there was a good attendance. This regiment was organized in September, 61, and the men who enlisted from Athens and vicinity were assigned to Company H, commanded by Captain D. W. Gore. George W. Perkins rose from the ranks to lieutenant and adjutant and finally to lieutenant-colonel, and commanded the regiment at its muster out June 29, 1865. Horace Williston of Athens, was quartermaster of the regiment on its organization but resigned in August, 1862. Major Jeremiah Culp was killed at Fair Oaks, May 31, 1862, and his body was sent to Towanda for burial. Joseph Brady of Sheshequin, was killed at Chancellorsville, May 3, 1863. The regiment was brigaded with the 141st from this county, and they had a brilliant record service.—Captain C. T. Hull in Valley Record.

WILL INHERIT AN ESTATE.

Simeon Alloway, Fred Foster and Chales Lindley Are Among Heirs.

Samuel Alloway of Philadelphia, an uncle of Simeon R. Alloway of North Towanda, went to Texas in 1826, and joined the Texan army in the fight, about 1840, for Texan independence. The struggle was between Mexico and Texas. Texas achieved independence and Samuel Alloway was awarded as bounty land a large tract and lived thereon till he died, in the sixties. His heirs, some of whom live around here, have brought suit to recover the land. The local heirs are Simeon Alloway and Fred Foster of North Towanda, and Charles Lindley of Towanda, and "there are others," some in the state of New York, and other places.

The suit is settled and the contesting heirs have been awarded title to about 600 acres. The land is heavily covered with timber, but it is believed that its principal value lies in its proximity to the Texas oil belt. It is close to Beaumont and about 50 miles from Galveston, on the Trinity river. John M. Rahm of Towanda, who has interests in that section, has inspected the tract and pronounces it valuable.

Reunion Co. C. Seventh Cavalry.

The annual reunion of Company C, Seventh Cavalry, was held at the home of A. S. Sturdevant at Windfall, on Sept. 6. Nearly 200 were present. After dinner, which was served in a large tent owned by the company, the meeting was called to order by the president, A. S. Sturdevant, and Rev. S. L. Bovier gave a short address. Mrs. Sarah Garbrant, widow of Sergeant H. H. Garbrant, invited the company to meet next year at her home and they accepted the invitation. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Sarah Garbrant; vice presidents, G. H. Haflett, J. W. Duart, and Oscar Ayers; secretary, and treasurer, U. N. Verbeck.

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WENT TO WYSOX.

Daughters of the Revolution Opened the Year on Saturday.

The first meeting after the Summer vacation of the Tunkhannock Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held with Mrs. Louis Piollet, at Wysox, on Saturday. About 35 members were present and there were invited guests also from Athens, Scranton and Tioga county.

Following the luncheon, which was served at 1 o'clock in the old ancestral residence of the Piollets, the business of the day was disposed of, and then a program of more than usual interest was taken up. Mrs. Blanche Cooper Sampson gave a history of early events at Tunkhannock and vicinity, Mrs. Mabel Mowry Hawke did the same for Meshoppen, and Mrs. Mary M. Laning treated of the annals of Towanda. Mrs. Nan Wells Wickman of Tioga county, also spoke of Meshoppen history, and all of the subjects were generally discussed, making one of the most interesting and enjoyable meetings.

The society will be entertained next month by Mrs. Aaron Brown.—Tunkhannock Republican.

Italian Shanty Burned.

The shanty owned by the Lehigh Valley Railroad company at Athens was burned to the ground at midnight Wednesday of last week. The building was vacated by Italians during the recent hegira of dagoes. Both fire companies responded to the alarm which was turned in but the building was beyond saving by the time hose was laid. It is supposed that the fire originated from sparks from a passing locomotive though many are inclined to the belief that is was the work of an incendiary.—Evening News.

BANK TO OPEN NIGHTS.

Grange Bank at Bloomsburg to Start New Custom.

That a grange bank will be organized in Bloomsburg in the near future was the statement of a prominent granger.

"The matter has been seriously considered," he said, "and the principal reason for it is because the banks do not sufficiently accommodate the farmer and laboring man.

"In order for the farmer or laboring man now to do his banking it is necessary that he lose a half-day's work to go to the bank, which we can ill afford. The bank should be kept open one night during the week and the grange bank proposes to do this. We expect to do a big business and you will see that the farmers and laboring men will come to us."

Diamond Kills Another.

Another terrible fatality occurred at East Waverly Tuesday afternoon. Robert Evans, the little nine years old son of John Evans, was struck by the Lehigh flyer, the Black Diamond, and literally ground to pieces. The family had just moved from Cayuta avenue across the tracks on the Ellistown road. The little fellow was on his way from school to his new home and when he reached the Lehigh tracks was obliged to wait for a freight train to pass. As soon as the caboose went by he started across the tracks in the path of the Black Diamond.

Low Rates West.

The Lehigh Valley railroad will sell tickets at greatly reduced rates from Towanda to points in the West, Northwest and Southwest, commencing Sept. 14, continuing daily until Oct. 30. See ticket agents for further particulars.

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EMERY MUST ANSWER

Serious Allegations Which the Candidate For Governor Must Meet.

CASTLE AND SWALLOW SPEAK

The Democratic-Lincolnite Nominee Called Upon to Declare Himself Upon Serious Matters in the State Canvass.

[Special Correspondence.]

Harrisburg, September 18.

Lewis Emery, Jr., the Democratic-Lincolnite candidate for governor, has been on the defensive ever since he was nominated.

He has been charged with many delinquencies, to put it mildly, and he has failed to answer a single charge.

Homer L. Castle, the Prohibition candidate for governor, accentuated the issue of "the Church vs. the Brewery," in his speech delivered recently in Harrisburg, when he said:

"I must insist that Mr. Emery is not fit to be the governor of this state, because his mental ideals are low and tremendously warped. He sits down in cold blood and writes a letter to a man, in which he puts the church and the school house and the hospital on a parity with a brewery. Just think of it!

As to the Church.

"The church, which, aside from the home, is the only institution which has Divine sanction and ordination.

"The church, which has stood for these ages as the sign present of God with man.

"The church, into whose life has been poured the thoughts of the best men and women that have ever lived.

"The church, for whose life so many men have laid down theirs and willingly surrendered all they had and were, that it might have life.

"The church, whose spires point the mariner on life's sea the way to the better.

"The church, into whose portals you and I went as boys, and where first the minister of God laid his hands in blessing on our heads.

"The church, where our names were enrolled and where every Sabbath we meet and catch a fresh breath from the atmosphere of higher life.

"The church, to whose altar you and I led the woman who became part and parcel of our lives, and heard the minister say, 'Whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder.'

"The church, through whose door we carried for the last time the body of a sainted mother.

"The church, that comes to the bedside as all things terrestrial seems to recede from us, and touching our fading eyesight, makes us to see glories beyond. This church is no better, in the ideas of Lewis Emery, than a brewery, and I am not objecting to Mr. Emery's ideals.

"Some have said that he is honest when he makes these statements. Let that stand for the fact, and his very honesty makes him the more ineligible as the governor of a Christian commonwealth.

"The objection that I urge to him is not that he believes that the church and the brewery are upon a level, but that the man who does believe that ought not to be foremost in a Christian commonwealth.

"We have in this state approximately 5000 ministers of that church; we have at least 5,000,000 attendants upon the public services of that church, and, to put it in the parlance of the street, I say it is up to that church to demonstrate by declining to support Mr. Emery, that it does not believe that it is a fact that they are no better than the brewery."

Mr. Castle then gave testimony as to the great work of the public schools and the hospitals of the commonwealth, which, he said, Mr. Emery had, with the church, linked in the same category of the breweries.

He recounted a story about Mr. Emery making a speech on a Sunday at a gathering of Italians, "where beer flowed freely," and on this point he said, among other things: "I do not ask Mr. Emery to reverence the Christian Sabbath day. I do not insist that he shall go to church; I do not even insist that he shall not attend Italian brawls, but I do insist that the man who does that is not fit to be governor of a Christian commonwealth.

"Beyond the peradventure of a doubt, it is the duty of the church to take a hand in this fight, not alone for the maintenance of its own honor, but for the maintenance of the honor of the country."

Emery's Oil Trust.

Mr. Castle then discussed at length Mr. Emery's business operations, declaring that the Pure Oil company, with which he had been identified, is as much of a trust in its way as is the Standard Oil company.

Upon this point, among other things, he said:

"I have said, furthermore, that Mr. Emery is not sincere in his opposition to the present Republican reign. It is known that Mr. Emery has as his partners in the Pure Oil Company such men as McNichol, Durham and Mack. Mr. Emery has been repeatedly asked to show the people of this state the books where these men paid (if they ever did pay) for the stock which they hold. He has been asked to tell what relations this stock has to the New Jersey legislative manipulations and the Pennsylvania legislature; heretofore, so far as I know, he has never given any reply to this. If he does not tell that miserable story, I will tell it in due time.

"It is of very recent date that he has opposed Senator Penrose. I am reliably informed that about the time that Judge Stewart declined to be the Republican candidate, Mr. Emery, in company with Mr. Woodbury, of Schuylkill county, and some others, visited Senator Penrose in Washington and undertook to make a deal with him."

Mr. Emery has been seeking to make political capital out of his attacks upon the Standard Oil company.

He has as yet failed to answer Mr. Castle's direct charge that Mr. Emery's oil interests have been beneficiaries of rebates, quite as much as has the Standard Oil company in their limited way.

Upon this subject Mr. Castle, at Corry, last week said:

"Is this canvass of Lewis Emery, Jr., a fair, candid, honest canvass, based upon actual conditions of the men themselves, or is it a pure sham and a fake and a fraud? As bearing upon that I am reminded of the fact that Lewis Emery appeared before the industrial commission and gave testimony, in 1899, and by turning to page 669, volume 1, of the printed reports of that commission, we find this interesting bit of information:

Emery's Old Testimony.

"These questions were directed to Mr. Emery when on the witness stand, and the answers are his:

"'Have you frequently in your business enjoyed rebates?' was asked Mr. Emery, and his reply follows:

"'No, sir; never. Now let me modify that. In my business previous to 1872, in the refinery in Titusville, Pa., rebates were a common thing, but we were young and new in the commercial business, and fellows in Cleveland and Pittsburg were a little more experienced. We didn't seem to make very much money. They were running full tilt with their wells, barrel shops and everything, and we began to look about to see what was the matter. We went to Pittsburg, and learned to our astonishment that certain concerns were getting 25 cents a barrel. We were large shippers, and we demanded to be granted the same. That was away back in 1870. We were given 25 cents; and then we got on to the fact that some refiners were receiving 75 cents back and some other refiners were receiving 50 cents. The rate at that time was in the neighborhood of $1.50, and oil could be carried at a profit today at 25 cents. From that time to this, no, I am not guilty.'

"It is, perhaps, interesting also to note that there is filed with the interstate commerce commission in Washington a paper showing that as late as 1897 the Emery Manufacturing company, of Bradford, was shipping to the Emery Manufacturing company, at Buffalo, N. Y., by the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg railroad, a large number of cars that were billed as acid, when in fact they contained oil. The rate on acid was 5 cents per 100 pounds, and the rate on oil was 8½ cents. And in that way they were getting rebates on their oil by falsely billing the oils which they were shipping to Buffalo, and which were being paid for by W. H. Foote & Co."

Castle's Defi to Emery.

Mr. Castle challenged Mr. Emery to prove the charge that the Castle company was being financed by the Standard Oil company. If the charge were proven, Mr. Castle said, he would retire from the contest. "If I fail to prove any of the charges I have made against Mr. Emery, I will also quit the field," Mr. Castle said, "and if Mr. Emery does not explain away those charges, then he should quit the contest.

"In respect to receiving Standard Oil money, we are better than Mr. Emery is. He at one time, about 1885, went broke, and he went to New York to secure help from the Standard Oil company, and that company discovering that he had a lot of iron tanks on his hands that were really junk, bought them from him, paid him about $350,000 for them, and he took that money and reinstated himself. And after he had received the money he declared publicly, and I am prepared to prove it, if he ever again raised his hands against the Standard Oil company he hoped God would wither them from his body. Is he keeping that vow now in this false-pretense campaign of his?"

Dr. Silas C. Swallow, late Prohibition candidate for president, has been even more personal than Mr. Castle in his public comments upon Mr. Emery.

In a recent Harrisburg speech Dr. Swallow said:

Dr. Swallow's Hot Shot.

"Having fought nearly to a finish the Quay gang for 10 or more years, we are not quite content to have foisted on us a fake reformer or counterfeit who has used in his business, as we have the court records to prove, the very identical methods employed by the Standard Oil company, public prejudice against which is the popular hobby on which he proposes to ride into undeserved power.

"The kind of a man we want in the gubernatorial chair might be described by a description of the kind we don't want. We don't want a protege of the almost defunct Quay dynasty, nor of the corporate influence of the state. Nor do we want a man whose efforts for reform have enriched himself and his friends from the coffers of those whom he professes to hate and fight; nor one whose crusade for reform has been confined to the furtherance of his own monetary interests; nor one who places the brewery on a parity with the church, the school and the hospital."

Thaw Continues to Get $80,000 a Year

New York, Sept. 18. — It became known that Harry K. Thaw is still in receipt of the $80,000 annual income allowed him despite differences said to have arisen between the mother and prisoner son. It also was said that a complete reconciliation had taken place and that the plans for the defense that Thaw has decided upon would not be opposed by his mother.

STUART AND HIS TOUR

Schedule For the First Two Weeks of the Republican Spellbinders.

SHEPP TO DIRECT THE ORATORS

"Uncle Joe" Cannon and Others of National Prominence to Speak In Pennsylvania.

[Special Correspondence.]

Philadelphia, September 18.

Edwin S. Stuart, the Republican nominee for governor, and his colleagues on the Republican state ticket, will start out this week upon their tour of the state, and will make their initial speeches of the trip at Centre Hall, Centre county, on Thursday, September 20, at a farmer's picnic. They are scheduled to go to Bellefonte the same day and address the voters of that borough.

On Friday, September 21, they will address a meeting in the evening at Clearfield, and there will be an afternoon meeting the following day, Saturday, September 22, at Lock Haven, Clinton county, and in the evening they will speak at Williamsport, Lycoming county.

A meeting in the afternoon at Selinsgrove, Snyder county, will open the week, beginning Monday, September 24, and on the evening of the same day the governor-to-be and his colleagues will address a meeting in Shamokin, Northumberland county.

On Tuesday, September 25, they will be in Mahanoy City in the afternoon, and in Pottsville in the evening.

There will be a meeting in Wellsboro, Tioga county, on the evening of Wednesday, September 26, and on Thursday, September 27, the candidates will speak in the afternoon at McSmethport, McKean county, and in the evening at Bradford, McKean county.

Tionesta, Forest county, will be visited on the afternoon of Friday, September 28, and on the evening of the same day the spellbinders will address a meeting in Warren county.

An afternoon meeting in Corry, Erie county, will be held on Saturday, September 29, and on the evening of the same day there will be a grand rally in Erie.

Great Demand For Stuart.

There was a great demand upon Chairman Andrews, of the Republican state committee, for meetings to be addressed by Candidate Stuart, and as far as possible an effort was made to meet every reasonable request for such meetings.

Colonel Andrews has announced the appointment of Colonel Daniel B. Shepp, a member of Governor Pennypacker's staff, to be chief of the bureau of speakers for the Republican state committee. Colonel Shepp has many friends throughout the state, and it is predicted that he will enlist many of the best orators of the Republican party in this and other states in the cause of Republicanism in Pennsylvania.

Uncle "Joe" Cannon is among others that Colonel Shepp is confident he will have to speak for the whole Republican ticket in this state this fall.

Colonel Shepp has been in communication with Chairman Sherman, of the Republican National Congressional Committee, and has been advised that a number of national celebrities will be assigned to speak in this state. Republicans realize that the skirmish of the next presidential campaign is now going on.

The loyalty of Republicans everywhere must be appealed to, that they shall not be misled by the cry for fusion candidates, with the declarations that there is no national significance to the canvass in this state this fall. Emery and his supporters are busy with arguments that this is simply a local fight, but when the Garmans, the Guffeys, the Donnellys and the Ryans et al. go over to New York and tell Bryan what they are really doing in Pennsylvania it is time that Republicans all along the line should awaken to the true situation and rally around the banner of Edwin S. Stuart, their nominee for governor, and have Pennsylvania give a ringing answer to the Bryan presidential boomers with a tremendous Republican and Roosevelt majority in November.

ROCK ISLAND TRAIN PLUNGES INTO RIVER

Only Three of the Passengers on Board It Reported to Have Escaped Death or Injury.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 18.—Northbound passenger train No. 12, on the Rock Island road, plunged through a bridge over the Cimarron river between Dover and Kingfisher.

At the Rock Island general offices here information was received that the engine, baggage car, mail car and one coach are buried in the bed of the river. The smoker is partly in the river. Two Pullmans, a chair car and a coach, composing the rest of the train, remained on the track.

The engineer, fireman, express messenger and postal clerks escaped from the river.

The offices here are unable to state how many passengers were in the coach or whether any escaped.

A press dispatch received here from the scene of the wreck asserts that only three passengers on the train were saved.

Another dispatch reports a similar accident on the St. Louis and San Francisco road in Woods county, Okla., midway between Okenne and Ames, where a heavy freight train is reported to have gone through another bridge over the Cimarron river. It is stated that the engineer, fireman and head brakeman cannot be found.

CUBANS FIGHT AGAIN

Government Troops Attack Pino Guerra Near Pinar del Rio.

BOTH SIDES LOSE MANY MEN

Battle Stopped by Messenger From Havana—Insurgents Blow Up Railroad Bridges Belonging to British Company—Big Force at Matanzas.

Havana, Sept. 18. — Alfredo Zayas, president of the Liberal party, reports that Colonel Avalos, with 200 mounted men, attacked a rebel force under Pino Guerra near Los Palacios, in Pinar del Rio province. The rebels had one man killed and two wounded. The government soldiers had eighteen killed and thirty wounded. A second attack was about to begin when Guerra's brother, in the capacity of peacemaker, arrived from Havana and urged an armistice, which was speedily arranged. The government has no news of this engagement.

The rebels are again destroying property of the Cuban Western railroad, a British enterprise. The bridge near Los Palacios has again been destroyed. Another bridge at Santa Cruz, near Taco Taco, and smaller bridges in that district likewise have been wrecked. Trains run only as far as Artemisa, and there is no telegraphic communication beyond that point.

Government forces 2,000 strong, under the command of Colonel Betancourt, are concentrating at Matanzas, and it is reported that they expect orders to march toward Havana.

A lack of concrete effort to secure peace is noticeable. Several peace committees that intended to leave for various rebel centers did not start on account of the unsatisfactory attitude of the government. Popular opinion is now supporting the efforts of the veterans. Up to the present time the efforts of the government toward peace have been unquestioned, but now supporters of the government are with the veterans.

Little Hope of Early Peace.

The only result thus far of President Palma's order for the suspension of hostilities have been that Liberal leaders who hitherto have had every reason for anticipating arrest are circulating openly in Havana again and even conferring with members of the government with regard to peace and that such insurgents in the field as have been consulted, while they express themselves as agreeable to settling matters amicably, at the same time assume an independent attitude which cannot be said to bode particularly well for a prompt settlement of existing difficulties.

In the meanwhile Cienfuegos is in a state of siege, communication by telegraph being severed, not only in the direction of Havana, but to Santiago as well. It is known that Cienfuegos had not been attacked up to midnight Sunday, but what has transpired since that time is not known here.

All accounts agree that there are easily 3,000 insurgents a few miles southeast of Havana, and rumors are in circulation that they will enter the city peaceably if they are not molested, but they will fight if they meet with resistance.

Spain Deeply Interested.

Madrid, Sept. 18.—Much interest is manifested here in the press and otherwise in the situation in Cuba. Chauvinistic newspapers are inclined to rejoice over the present imbroglio and declare it proves the Cuban incapacity for self government. The more serious newspapers advise patriotic Cubans to sink all minor differences in order to safeguard their independence. The Heraldo echoes a considerable body of opinion in arguing that annexation to the United States would be a misfortune, as after the pan-American conference at Rio de Janeiro such action would create a distrust of the United States throughout Spanish America.

Taft Sails From Tampa.

Tampa, Fla., Sept. 18. — The Taft party arrived two and a half hours late, boarded the government tug Pickering at Port Tampa and proceeded to the cruiser Des Moines, which awaited the party at quarantine at the entrance to Tampa. The cruiser sailed immediately for Havana.

HOOPSKIRTS IN CHICAGO.

Fifteen Hundred Women Are Wearing Them, Dressmakers Say.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Hoopskirts or no hoopskirts? This is the question that will be answered with either "Yes" or "No" in the semiannual convention of the Chicago Dressmakers' club at the Stratford hotel.

The full skirt effect of the 1830 style, which will be in vogue this winter, demands the hoops of that period for artistic excellence, say the made to order dressmakers, but efforts will be made by large manufacturers to convince visiting needle artists that plenty of underskirts will be sufficient.

The hoopskirt is arriving fast, say members of the Chicago Dressmakers' club, who point out that more than 1,500 of the articles were sold in Chicago during the last year.

Walked 37,000 Miles on Stilts.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Albert N. Roughton and Herman Dignon returned from a 37,000 mile trip around the world on stilts. They started from Chicago Feb. 18, 1902, on a wager and covered about 4,000 miles in this country before embarking at San Francisco for a trip around Cape Horn to England. Thence they passed through Germany, Japan, Italy, Russia, Africa and Australia. Their stilts were nine feet long at the start, but are now only four and a half feet. The men are six months ahead of schedule.

Train Falls Through Trestle.

Port Arthur, Ont., Sept. 18.—In a wreck on the Canadian Northern railway, forty miles west of here, three trainmen were probably fatally injured. Fire destroyed a trestle bridge. The first train along the line was a wheat special from Winnipeg, and the engineer ran through the burned trestle with the result that the engine, tender and sixteen cars of wheat were wrecked, falling into a coulee twenty-five feet deep.

To Rebuild Frisco's Palace Hotel.

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—Contracts for all the structural steel required for the new Palace hotel in this city have been awarded, with the assurance that the materials will be delivered within four months after the specifications have been placed in the hands of the eastern manufacturers. The expedition in the delivery of this material will, it is believed, permit of the building being finished within two years.

Frisco Earthquake Killed 428.

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—Coroner Walsh has issued his annual report of deaths for the year ending June 30, 1906. Walsh figures that there were 428 deaths reported as caused by the earthquake and fire, 343 deaths were accidental, 177 were suicides and 36 homicides, 1,200 died of natural causes, a total of 2,195.

Over a Million Odd Fellows.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 18.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows continued its session with Grand Sire Robert E. Wright presiding. His annual report showed the total membership to be 1,278,055, with the Rebekahs numbering 501,283. The treasurer showed a balance of $109,262.

Two Grand Dukes In Berlin.

Baden, Sept. 18.—Grand Duke Michael Nicholaievitch, granduncle of the emperor of Russia, and his son, Grand Duke George, arrived here. The German railroad authorities had taken extraordinary precautions to guard the train carrying the grand dukes.

FREIGHT PILE-UP BRINGS WRECK CREWS.

Switch Engine Rams Cars on Lehigh Tracks in Local Yards.

A pile-up of freight cars in the Towanda railroad yard at 2 o'clock on Tuesday morning made work for the Sayre wrecking crew which was ordered to the scene in the yards here. The wreck was caused by one of the night switching engineers from the Sayre yards, who brought a string of cars down in the local yard, just above Frost's furniture factory, ran into several cars standing on the main line.

The force of the collision tore up about 40 fet of track, and did other damage, but injured no one. The wrecking crew finished their work by 9:30 o'clock in the morning, and the regular trains were run through with little delay.

WICKIZER.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simons of Wysox, visited their parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tuttle are spending some time with friends at Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Boyle of Mansfield, who has been visiting her daughter, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morley accompanied her as far as Elmira.

Winton Reynolds is attending Towanda High school.

Miss S. A. Cooley and Miss Vestura Tuttle spent Friday with Mrs. L. E. Whitney, at Wickizer.

The L. A. S. was held at the home of Miss Cooley, Wednesday. A very enjoyable time was had; receipts $3.20.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Ross spent Sunday with the lady's sister, Mrs. Post, at Black.

Kram—Smith.

Miss Alice Smith of New Albany, and Frank H. Kram, station agent at Wyalusing, were married Monday noon at the home of Mrs. Alice Cox. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. J. Cook of the M. E. church of which the bride and groom are active workers, in the presence of about 20 guests. The bride was becomingly attired in a light green dress of thin material. Mr. and Mrs. Kram have a host of friends who unite in wishing them much happiness. For the past few years Mrs. Kram has been the efficient assistant postmistress. After a wedding trip to Michigan they will reside in Wyalusing.

FRANKLINDALE.

There will be Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Treichard of Athens, were visiting friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ancell Williams of Beech Flats were visiting at Will Brown's Sunday.

One of the Italian children living at the camp near Goose Creek had a finger nearly taken off by a blow from a hatchet in the hands of its little sister recently.

A 26-ton steam shovel has arrived and will be put to work on the grade of the P., B. and E. railroad. This shovel differs from the ordinary steam shovel in that it requires no track to run on, but is equipped with traction gear which enables it to be run on the ordinary earth road.

S. & N. Y. R. R. One Fare Round Trip.

Account of Bradford County Fair at Towanda, Pa., Sept. 25-28, inclusive, the Susquehanna & New York railroad will sell tickets from all ticket agency stations at low rate of one fare for the round trip; tickets sold every day of the fair, good to return Sept. 29. Special return train Sept. 27, will leave Towanda at 7 p. m. for Wheelerville and intermediate stations. s28sep

COUNTY FAMILIES HOLD PLEASANT REUNIONS.

A Feature of Country Life That is Growing Popular.

Among the more recent reunions of Bradford county families are the following:

Larison.

The seventh annual reunion of the Larison family was held at Grove Park, Elmira. The company began to arrive early. No one could miss the place, as a large banner, bearing the words "Larison Reunion," in large letters, was stretched near the building. The forenoon was all too short to greet the many friends, there being one hundred and fifty present. The tables looked like a veritable flower garden, under the hands of the efficient flower committee. The guests singing "Bringing in the Sheaves," marched to the tables, which were laden with the good things the Larison mothers are noted for cooking. The fruit committee did excellent work. Much credit is due each person present for doing the duties assigned him. After dinner a short business session was held, the president, Lewis Larison, calling the meeting to order. After reading the report of last year's meeting, and some resolutions of respect by the secretary, Armelia L. Colwell, the officers of the year were elected as follows: President, Oscar Larison; vice president, Lewis Larison; secretary, Armelia L. Colwell; treasurer, Estel E. Everitt; historian, Dr. F. W. Larison; musical director, Alice C. Halstead; superintendent, Mrs. Levi Larison. A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Levi Larison for the efficient management of the affair. The society presented her a beautiful silver cake basket as a token of their appreciation.

Halstead.

The third annual reunion of the Halstead family was held at the home of Samuel Roberts, Wellsburg, N. Y., Saturday, Sept. 8. The day was fine and the attendance good. There were 75 present. At noon the company sat down to tables well loaded with good things and tastefully decorated with beautiful flowers. After dinner the meeting was called to order by the president, W. C. Halstead; roll call and minutes of the last reunion read by the secretary. Following came a program of recitations, music and singing and a general good time. Three births have been reported in the last year. The following officers were elected for the coming year: William C. Halstead, president; William T. Halstead, vice president; Guy Halstead, treasurer; Mrs. Florence Squires, secretary. Mrs. Hattie Ayers and Miss Bertha Halstead, musical directors; Mrs. Libbie Halstead and Mrs. Ida Halstead flower committee. Committee on arrangements—George Halstead, Charles Woodruff, Mrs. Hattie Ayers, Eugene Halstead, Mrs. Gusta Roberts, and Mrs. Mame VanGorder. The company tendered a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Roberts for opening their house and entertaining the company.

Towner Reunion.

The fourth meeting of the Towner family was held in L. W. Towner's grove, on Saturday, Sept. 8. The day was an ideal one and the attendance large, more than 200 being present. This is centennial year, being 100 years since Elijah Towner came from Connecticut to what is now Sheshequin, afterwards settling on Towner Hill. He had a family of 11 children and 68 grandchildren, and at the reunion were relatives from many nearby places. Those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Towner, Scranton; W. T. McCabe and niece, Pittston; Mrs. Julia Towner, Chicago; Levi B. Towner, St. Louis; F. B. Towner, Hornell; M. L. Towner, Tully, N. Y.; Mrs. Amelia Russell and two daughters, Owego; J. W. Kilmer and wife, W. H. Robinson and wife, Waverly; Dr. H. S. Towner and Wayne Towner, Sayre; A. G. Spencer, Rock Stream.

There were recitations, solos, duets and remarks by L. W. Towner and F. B. Towner; also short addresses from Rev. J. F. Niles and N. W. Barnes of Orwell.

Neiley and Moyer.

The fourth reunion of the Neiley and Moyer families was held at Robert Neiley's, Aug. 30. A pleasant lot of people to the number of 73, were present from Owego, Laceyville, Sayre, Franklin, Towanda, Homets Ferry, and other nearby towns. In the afternoon a short program was listened to and followed by the election of new officers: President, J. B. Neiley; vice president, Samuel Meyer; secretary, Mrs. G. A. Neiley; treasurer, Carrie Pennell. Since last meeting there has been three deaths, four births, and one marriage. To meet again at Robert Neiley's nevt year, the third Thursday in August.

McKee.

The September sun never shown on a happier company than it did on the 120 guests who assembled on Saturday, Sept. 1, at the lovely old "McKee" homestead, to celebrate the second reunion of the McKee family. The present owner, Samuel McKee, was untiring in his efforts to make everybody happy. An elaborate dinner and supper were served in the long dining hall. At each guest's plate was an unique souvenir presented by Mrs. L. W. Trenis. After dinner the company had their pictures taken, after which a business meeting was held and the following officers elected: Samuel McKee, president; John H. McKee, vice president; James H. Howie, treasurer; Mrs. Sarah Mason, secretary. One marriage, two births and three deaths were recorded. This was followed by recitations, singing and speech making.

Bennett and Granger.

The sixth annual reunion of the Bennett and Granger families was held Thursday, Aug. 30, in William Kennedy's grove. At an early hour friends began to gather from Big Pond, Franklin, Burlington, Myersburg, Monroeton, Athens, Towanda, North Towanda; 135 were present at dinner. A short program followed, minutes of last meeting were read and officers elected as follows: President, John Messing, Big Pond; vice president, Philo Bostwick, Burlington; treasurer, Burton Bostwick; secretary, L. G. Kennedy, North Towanda; committee of grounds, E. Brague, W. Kennedy, W. Taylor, A. Morrison; committee of arrangements, Mrs. F. M. Granger, Bertha Granger, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Brague, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Isabell, Mrs. Vargason. The time for next year was decided to be the third Thursday in August, at the same place.

Hakes.

The annual reunion of the Hakes family was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Hakes, at Wells, on Sept. 5. A very enjoyable time was spent in singing, led by Prof. Frank Wilson, and in listening to a speech given by Bennie Tice of New York city. At noon a bountiful dinner was served. The friends parted expecting to meet in 1907 with Mrs. Emma Ruse, Canoe Camp, Pa.

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EAST SMITHFIELD.

There was a large attendance at the reunion of the Sixth Pennsylvania Reserves in this place last Friday. A bountiful dinner was served in the dining hall of the church, which put every one in the best of humor of which there was a large vein in the various speeches made in the audience room in the afternoon. Miss Anna Smith gave a recitation. Several songs were interspersed in the program.

Dr. Moody and J. S. Doty attended the meeting of the 57th Regiment at Sheshequin, Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Craig of Sayre, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Waldron.

Rev. J. E. Emmanuel began a series of discussions on famous cities and their people Sunday evening. The subject was "Ninevah and the People."

George Reynolds, who has taken several courses of lectures in the Medical school at Baltimore, will go to Buffalo to finish his course of study. He has sold his handsome span of horses to Mr. Murdaugh of Ulster.

Robert Adams and wife of near Cleveland, are in town for a visit.

RIGGS.

Mrs. Olive Marvin and Miss Floy Hubbard of Sayre, visited at M. G. Thomas's last week.

Wilbur Baker and family are moving to Wyoming.

Horace Rich of Springfield, is visiting at Walter Fosburg's.

T. I. Barlingame and son Emery drove to Canton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Califf have returned to their home at Pond Ridge, N. Y.

Misses Elsie and Myrtle Thomas of Athens, spent Sunday with their parents in this place.

Ralph Hall is visiting his mother and sister at Seattle, Wash.

W. Baker of Sayre, spent Sunday with his family here.

Edith Burlingame spent Sunday with Miss Susie Smith.

There will be a social at the Riggs. High school building on Friday evening, Sept. 21, for the benefit of the school. All are cordially invited to come and have a good time.

RIDGEBURY.

Born, Sept. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Squires, a son.

Smith Halstead recently went to Poughkeepsie to work on the new bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lefler left Friday morning for a week's stay in Sullivan.

James P. Cain and wife and daughter are in Elmira to attend the funeral of his brother, M. T. Cain, who passed away Saturday at 1 o'clock, aged 54 years.

John Sheen was on Monday last operated upon for cancer of the lip by Dr. Samuel Seafuse, in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hammond of Louman, were visitors at Robert Thetga's Saturday, with a view to the purchase of Mr. Thetga's farm.

G. A. Parcel of Southport, was down Monday to look after his farm.

SACO.

Mrs. Huldah Odell of Binghamton, spent part of last week with friends here.

Charles Edwards of St. Paul, visited friends at this place last week.

Miss Bessie Rickert of Sayre, who is teaching school at Kendall Hill, visited at J. J. Lewis's Sunday.

Miss A. Morrison spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. John Pollock, at Ulster.

Our pastor, Mr. Sewell, exchanged pulpits with the Rev. Simpson of the M. E. church of Athens, Sunday.

Mrs. M. H. Edsall, who suffered a stroke of paralysis a few days ago, is not much improved. Her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Dodson of Berwick, has returned home.

CODDING.

Miss Edith Pierce, who has been sick for nearly two weeks, is reported better.

Clare Grennell of Mac, spent Wednesday evening with his friend, Elsie Phelps.

Daniel Webster of Grover, visited his nephew, G. W. McClelland, Wednesday.

Lee Forrest of Sayre, visited his parents over Sunday.

Noel Weed spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. George Weed, at Laurel Hill.

Miss Ada McClelland of East Smithfield, spent Sunday with her parents.

POWELL.

Miss Abbie Hess is spending some time with Mrs. Jennie Richart at Towanda.

Miss Ana Caldwell is spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. A. W. Buckley, at English Center.

Miss Beatrice Casselbury spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Elsie Casselbury, at Towanda.

Miss Julia Andrews left Tuesday for Lewisburg, where she will take a course in music at Buckuell university.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hollenback and Mrs. Bessie Montgomery have ben spending the past ten days in New York city.

WEST WARREN.

F. L. Hill and wife of Owego, were visitors at H. J. Whitaker's Saturday and Sunday.

G. L. Hunt and wife of Newark, who have been visiting at F. J. Hunt's, returned home last week Thursday.

Mrs. H. J. Whitaker visited her sister, Mrs. Edwin Manchester, at Potterville, the first of last week.

B. L. Chaffee of Potterville, and his daughter, Mrs. Edith Newman, visited at A. P. Chaffee's the last of the week.

A good many attended the fair at Owego on Thursday.

GRANVILLE CENTER.

Mrs. S. J. Saxton, who has been ill for a long time, is now very low, and thinking that her end was near, her son Charles, who works in the post-office at Washington, D. C., was called by telephone at 6 o'colck Sunday evening and was here Monday morning at 5.

Jennie and Lena Sayles of Philadelphia, made their aunt, Mrs. Ezra Bailey, and other friends in this place a visit last Saturday and Sunday.

Drs. Dan of LeRoy and Davison of Canton, performed what promises now to be a successful operation for Mrs. J. C. Rockwell last week Tuesday.

Howard Baldwin, son of William Baldwin, took first premium on two yoke of steers at the Troy fair last week.

Mrs. Burton Baker is very sick. She is about 80 years of age and lives alone.

Miss Nellie Shadden is home from Williamsport, where she has been working the past Summer.

AUSTINVILLE.

Mrs. Erwin Buckanan went to Elmira last week for counsel. She got a small scratch on her face about a year ago and could not heal it, and the doctors in Elmira pronounced it a cancer. She has gone to Buffalo for treatment.

Miss Ella Kilgore has returned to her home at Coryland to care for her aunt, Mrs. D. Kilgore, who is very sick.

Miss Nellie Gates of Columbia X Roads, is attending school here and boarding at John Struble's.

George Wilson has resigned his clerkship with C. B. Palmer.

John Strouble is on the sick list.

Steve Wilson has bought a very fine driving horse.

Mrs. John Heib is reported some better.

Mrs. George Hall and son Frank, are sick.

MONROETON.

Miss Dasie Mingos is visiting friends at Laceyville.

Messrs. William Hinman, Leo Rockwell and Howard Northrup left Tuesday for Bucknell college.

Mrs. O. J. Musselman and Miss Edith Musselman spent Saturday and Sunday at Miss Musselman's home in Overton.

Mrs. William Black of Canton, visited Mrs. W. D. Minard last week.

Mrs. John Dunfee and Mrs. James Dunfee spent Thursday with Mrs. Edward Mitchell, at Powell.

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SPRINGFIELD.

Miss Ethel Stacy returned to Elmira on Sunday, after spending a week here caring for her mother, Mrs. H. P. Stacy, who is quite ill.

Dr. L. B. Gardner is entertaining his cousin, Mr. Gardner, of Penn Yan.

R. M. Judson and family visited his father at Gillett on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Barrett and family visited their son at Chemung recently.

Mrs. Alma Leonard of Bentley Creek, and Claude Parmenter of this place, were married at Wellsburg, N. Y., on Sept. 9.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Mrs. Theron Selleck of Sayre, visited at George Selleck's over Saturday night. Mr. Selleck and family accompanied her to Ulster on Sunday and drove over to Sheshequin and made Mrs. Selleck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swain, a short visit.

Mrs. Henry Allen returned Saturday from her visit in Wyoming.

Mrs. Floyd Nichols and children are visiting in Sayre.

A box social will be held at D. P. Haight's on Wednesday evening, Sept. 19; a cordial invitation to all.

BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lent attended the reunion of his regiment at East Smithfield last Friday.

J. M. Dart and Mrs. Rebecca Stanton are visiting relatives at Romulus, N. Y.

Miss Cooper of Philadelphia, 1will give a missionary talk in the Baptist church, Thursday, Sept. 27.

Eli Booth of Monroeton, spent one day last week with friends here.

Manly Bird and Seward Haight have gone to Penn Yan, for the grape picking season.

SAYLES.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen and granddaughter of Mountain Lake, spent last Monday at Frank Cary's.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Parkhurst of Kelly Hill, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Simpson.

James Schrader, formerly of Franklindale, is staying with his son Clyde.

Mrs. George Holford, who has been sick for a long time, is very low.

Miss Lucy Stanton is working at George Dunbar's, near East Troy.

I. W. Anderson has bought the Joseph Loomis property, joining his.

Thomas Ryan.
George E. Foster,

Painting is practical work. Skill wins. It's the same with paint making.

You know 4 gallons L. & M. mixed with 3 gallons Linseed Oil makes enough paint for a moderate sized house—the best paint money can buy—because the L. & M. Zinc hardens the L. & M. White Lead and makes the L. & M. paint wear like iron.

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Sold by Spalding Hardware Co., Towanda, Pa.; Dewey Bros., Gillett, Pa.; Edgar Berry, Bentley Creek, Pa.

WELLS.

A daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. John Curren.

Mrs. S. H. Ingersoll of Mosherville, was called to Bath, N. Y., last week to attend the funeral of a cousin.

J. O. Sterling is engaged to teach the Seely Creek school, which opened Monday.

Asa Wilcox of Mosherville, has improved his residence by a new cement sidewalk and horse block.

Dr. M. E. Seafuse of Pine City, recently purchased a Grand motor cycle.

Fred Tillinghast and his friend Arthur Rainhard, of Williamsport, enjoyed a very pleasant trip last week to Canadaigua, Stanley, Geneva, Ithaca, Watkins Glen and other places of interest.

D. W. Sullivan, who has been critically ill for the last few weeks, is slowly improving.

William Welsh had a valuable cow killed by lightning last Wednesday.

WINDFALL.

Hovey Decker and family of Elmira, have been visiting at R. Sturdevant's the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Carnine of Binghamton, visited relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Alice Bunyan is fixing over her house.

A large number from this place attended the Troy fair on Thursday.

Rix Clark of Alba, has rented W. L. Clark's share in the ensilage cutter and is working with Frank Ayers, filling silos.

Miss Florence Walborn has gone to Steuben county, N. Y., to take care of her sister, Mrs. F. E. Nottingham, who is very sick.

Miss Sadie Stevens has a new piano and Miss Gusta Fleming a new organ.

LeROY.

Miss Amy Kelly is visiting in Baltimore.

Harry Mott is in the Sayre hospital and was operated on for appendicitis on Friday morning. He is in a critical condition.

Reuben Gray and family of Grover, visited at Charles Holcomb's Sunday.

Miss Leah Braund was home from Canton on Sunday.

There will be an ice cream social at the grange hall next Saturday evening for the benefit of the Baptist church. The members are requested to assist by sending ice cream, cake, etc. All are invited.

The people of this place extend hearty congratulations to Rev. B. A. Wilson and bride.

TERRYTOWN.

J. E. Terry of Towanda, took dinner with his son, W. H. Terry, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Carter of Silvara, were guests of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Owens, last week.

Lorenzo Schoonover and family came down from Athens on Friday to spend the week with his parents.

Susie Hoffman returned home the first of the week from a month's visit with her brother at Sunbury.

Effa Terry entertained a party of friends from Elmira last week.

After a two weeks' visit at Easton, the Misses Carrie and Lulu Terry returned home on Monday.

GLOSSER.

Mrs. Floyd's children of Sheshequin, visited at her sister's, Mrs. M. Bidlack, Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Payne and family and his father, S. W. Payne, of Trinket, visited at James Frederick's on Sunday.

B. F. Zellar is having the basement of his barn concreted; Frank Payne is doing the work.

Smith Eikles has erected a house on what is known as the O. H. Touner place and is doing some farming.

VIRTUS.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. A. P. Noble on Wednesday, Sept. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hammond visited his brother, Frank Hammond, at Millerton, Saturday and Sunday.

William Gustin of Elmira, visited at W. T. Gustin's Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Laura McClure of Snedekers, spent Sunday with Miss Lottie Hammond.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leljedal are visiting relatives at Meshoppen.

Miss Louise Thompson of Athens, spent Sunday with her mother.

Mabel and Eugene Thompson have returned to their studies at Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett of Ralston, spent Sunday here.

Fred King is visiting at Picture Rocks.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Decker of Wellsburg, were Sunday visitors at Edson Harkness's.

Mrs. Vanbuskirk of Elmira Heights, visited Mrs. Henrietta Bliss last Friday.

Dr. Gardner is entertaining a friend from Penn Yan.

Mrs. Herbert Stacy is on the sick list.

A Lively Tussle

with that old enemy of the race, constipation, often ends in appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with stomach, liver and bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25c at Turner's Drug store.

HERRICKVILLE.

There will be a watermelon social in the M. E. church parlors on Tuesday evening, Sept. 25.

James Hines went on Monday to Wilkes-Barre, where he has a position working for Joseph Storks.

Miss Florence Mitten went to Wilkes-Barre last week, where she will work for the same family her brother Clyde is working for.

LAQUIN.

Born, Sept. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Loren Myers, a son.

Miss Edith Lake of Towanda, spent Saturday with Jennie Johnson of this place.

Miss Mary Ross returned to her home at Milan last week.

Miss Minnie Losey returned to her studies at Lock Haven, Tuesday.

Miss Mary O'Donnell of Canton, spent last Saturday with her cousin, Miss Elnora Griffin, of this place.

A large number of young people from Shunk and Wheelerville were Laquin visitors last Sunday.

Sixteen new members were taken into the M. E. church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson spent Sunday at Towanda.

Mrs. George Wolfanger is at the Williamsport hospital.

Mrs. May Miller of Cold Springs, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Mrs. Victor Allen and little daughter visited relatives at Powell last Sunday.

A band concert was held in the hall last Friday evening.

LeRAYSVILLE.

Mrs. G. A. Saxton returned to Nicholson on Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Coates of New York, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jones of Pittsburg, are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Davies.

H. W. Gage and family, who have been spending some time with Dr. and Mrs. Gage, returned to their home in Philadelphia Monday.

Thomas VanOrman, wife and daughter of Warren Center, spent Sunday at H. E. Morgan's.

Rev. M. Prqatt is spending a few days with friends in Wyalusing. He conducted the services there on Sunday.

Dr. Durga, wife and daughter Pauline, are spending a couple of weeks with relatives at Binghamton and Greene, N. Y.

Rev. Hugh Jones of Neath, preached in the Congregational church on Sunday morning.

ROME.

There will be an ice cream social at the M. E. parsonage Tuesday evening.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society will serve dinner in the church parlors Thursday.

Miss Nellie Barnes, who has been visiting in town, has returned to Lestershire to resume her duties as teacher.

Miss Gertrude Miller of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. H. Smith has returned from New York, accompanied by her daughter Florence.

Miss Sue Wilmot and Mrs. C. B. Wilmot went to Tunkhannock Sunday.

H. J. Forbes and son have been attending the Owego fair and visiting friends in New York state.

Mrs. F. E. Bessey and Mrs. Walter Irving and children have been spending a week in West Auburn.

Bird Carmon and wife made a business trip to New York durng the past week.

ELWELL.

Mrs. Charles Morningstar has purchased the Frank Stalford farm.

Several from this place attended the fair at Wyalusing, Thursday, Sept. 13.

Mrs. Grant Scouten and family and Mrs. George Scouten and son started on their journey to Montana Tuesday of this week to join their husbands, who have taken up homesteads.

The sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Griffis met at home Sunday, Sept. 16, and presented their father a very nice chaid. It was his birthday.

There is no Use Fighting Nature.

Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy does nothing of that kind. It acts tenderly and in sympathy with what Nature is trying to accomplish. Do you have trouble with your digestion, your liver, or kidneys? Does rheumatism pain and rack you? Is your head thick and heavy? It will charm away these ailments almost ere you are aware.

THOMPSON HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ward and son and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Besley, of Coryland, visited at G. V. Ward's on Sunday last.

Little Lulu Ayers of Gillett, is reported very ill.

L. E. Inman was in Elmira recently to have his eyes doctored.

A large number from this place attended the Troy fair on Shursday last.

S. H. Lewis made a business trip to Austinville on Friday last.

There was no school on Thursday on account of the Troy fair.

NORTH ORWELL.

Miss Mary Moore will return to Wyoming Seminary this week. Mrs. LeVan will return to Siegfried.

Mrs. Bertha Knapp is entertaining her aunt.

Mrs. L. I. Tyrell and Mrs. Gurdon Knapp attended the Sunshine meeting at Mrs. C. V. Pierce's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wilbur have a little son, born Sept. 15.

V. C. Prince attended the funeral of Samuel Buttles at Herrick, Sunday.

NORCONK.

J. L. Burke of Ricketts, is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Rev. W. H. Berk of Fracksville, Pa., preached in the Lutheran church Sunday afternoon.

J. C. Starr had a valuable cow killed by lightning during a heavy electrical storm Tuesday.

The ladies of the Lutheran church will hold a chicken and waffle supper at the Colley Grange hall, Tuesday evening, Oct. 2.

Verdict for Dr. Pierce

AGAINST THE

Ladies' Home Journal.

Sending truth after a lie. It is an old maxim that "a lie will travel seven leagues while truth is getting its boots on," and no doubt hundreds of thousands of good people read the unwarranted and malicious attack upon Dr. R. V. Pierce and his "Favorite Prescription" published in the May (1904) number of the Ladies' Home Journal, with its great black display headings, who never saw the humble, groveling retraction, with its inconspicuous heading, published two months later. It was boldly charged in the slanderous and libelous article that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for the cure of woman's weaknesses and ailments, contained alcohol and other harmful ingredients. Dr. Pierce promptly brought suit against the publishers of the Ladies' Home Journal, for $200,000,00 damages.

Dr. Pierce alleged that Mr. Bok, the editor, maliciously published the article containing such false and defamatory matter with the intent of injuring his business; furthermore, that no alcohol, or other injurious, or habit-forming, drugs are, or ever were, contained in his "Favorite Prescription"; that said medicine is made from native medicinal roots and contains no harmful ingredients whatever, and that Mr. Bok's malicious statements were wholly and absolutely false.

In the retraction printed by said Journal they were forced to acknowledge that they had obtained analyses of "Favorite Prescription," from eminent chemists, all of whom certified that it did not contain alcohol or any of the alleged harmful drugs.

These facts were also proven in the trial of the action in the Supreme Court. But the business of Dr. Pierce was greatly injured by the publication of the libelous article with its great display headings, while hundreds of thousands who read the wickedly defamatory article never saw the humble groveling retraction, set in small type and made as inconspicuous as possible. The matter was, however brought before a jury in the Supreme Court of New York State which promptly rendered a verdict in the Doctor's favor. Thus his traducers came to grief and their base slanders were refuted.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Margaret Maloney, deceased, late of Sheshequin township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

THOS. MALONEY, Executor.
Sept. 13, 1906.
Towanda, Pa., R. F. D. No. 6.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of V. P. Vincent, deceased, late of Ridgebury Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

NANCY VINCENT, Administrator.
August 18, 1906.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of John H. Mills, deceased, late of Boro. of Sayre, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

L. B. DENISON, Administrator.
Sayre, Aug., 27, 1906.

The Markets.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain, by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING
BUTTER	20c to 21c	
EGGS	21	
CHEESE		16
LARD		10 to 12c
BEESWAX	22 a 25	
BEANS	$1.80 a $2.50	
CORN	56 to 60	
OATS	40 to 45c	
CORN MEAL	$1.35 a 1.40	
FEED	$1.25 a 1.30	
FLOUR, per sack	$1.20 a 1.40	

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $11; No. 2, $9 to $10; No. 3, $5.
BALED HAY—No. 1, $12; No. 2, $11; Clover mixed, $5.
STRAW—Loose Long Rye, $6; loose Short Rye, $4; loose Oat, $3; baled Short Rye, $7; baled Oat Straw, $5.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
EGGS	20c
BEESWAX	@22c
OATS, per bushel	@40c
POTATOES, per bushel	80c
BUTTER—	
Dairy Pails	18c
Dairy Prints	19c to 20c
Creamery Prints	23c
Potatoes, bushel	50c
Apples, carry	40 to 50

General Markets.

New York, Sept. 18.

FLOUR—Steady, with quiet trade; Minnesota patents, $4.10a4.35; winter straights, $3.50a3.60; winter extras, $2.85a3.25; winter patents, $3.75a4.10.

WHEAT—Influenced by a bullish French crop estimate, steady cables and bull support, wheat was firm and higher this morning; December, 80 11-16a80 15-16c.; May, 83⅛a83⅜c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 25a25½c.; firsts, 23a24½c.; seconds, 21a22c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, fancy, large and small, 12¾c.; fair to good, large, 11¾a12c.; small, 11¾a11¾c.; half skims, best, large, 9¾c.; small, 9¾a10c.; part skims, prime, 8¾a9c.; part skims, fair to good, 7a8c.; full skims, 2a3c.

EGGS—Fresh gathered, extra, per dozen, 25c.; nearby, fresh gathered, firsts to extra firsts, 22a24c.; checked eggs, 9a14c.

MILK—The price of milk is $1.51 per forty quart can.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 5¼c.; country, 5⅛a5⅜c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 65a75c.; good to choice, 90c.a$1.

STRAW—Steady; long rye, 65a75c.

BEANS—Dull; marrow, $2.65a2.70; medium, $1.55a1.60; pea, $1.52½; red kidney, $3.05.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 35a38c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1905, 11a17c.; 1904 and olds, nominal; Pacific coast, 1905, 13a18c.; 1904, 12c.; olds, nominal.

Reporter-Journal want ads bring buyers and sellers together.

ORWELL.

J R. Stowell and wife of Newton, N. J., are visiting his brother, J. C. Stoll.

Mrs. Charles Woodruff and sister, Mrs. L. Miller of Belvidere, Ill., have been visiting their niece, Mrs. W. H. Lott.

Mrs. David Sleeper and Mrs. Edwin Allen of Warren, spent Wednesday at Rev. S. A. Chubbuck's.

Miss Lulu Jillson is visiting friends in Owego.

Miss Gertrude Humphrey of LeRaysville, visited Miss Helen Howe Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Brown attended the Owego fair Thursday.

Mrs. G. C. Frisbie, who has been at Sayre hospital for t reatment for a broken hip, returned home Wednesday very much improved and in a fair way to recovery.

Henry Howe has been spending a few days with his son, E. A. Howe, at South Hill.

Rev. N. W. Barnes will exchange pulpits with Rev. Johns of LeRaysville, next Sunday, Sept. 23.

Trustee's Sale.

United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

In the matter of Isaiah Haire, bankrupt.

Involuntary Bankruptcy. No.

By virtue of the order of John S. Courtright, referee in bankruptcy in the above estate, the undersigned trustee will expose at public sale or vendue on the premises in Pike township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania,

FRIDAY, OCT. 19, 1906,

at 3 o'clock p. m., the following real estate of said bankrupt estate to wit:

All that certain piece, parcel and lot of land, situated in Pike township, Bradford county, state of Pennsylvania, described as follows, to wit: Bounded on the North by the Wyalusing Creek and lands of S. W. Stevens, J. Burrows, James Grant, and J. Burrows; on the South by the public highway; on the East by lands of S. W. Stevens and Judson Cobb, and on the West by the public highway and lands of H. A. Ross and lands in possession of Ingham Stone, containing 125 acres, more or less, about 90 acres improved with one framed house, four framed barns, and other outbuildings, and two orchards of fruit trees thereon.

Said sale to be made subject to a first lien mortgage upon said premises of two thousand dollars ($2,000), with interest from Sept. 9, 1905, favor of J. R. Cooley and Son.

Terms—CASH.

A. B. SMITH,
Trustee in Bankruptcy of I Haire.
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BARCLAY.

J. E. Foyle was a business man at Towanda Saturday.

Frank Eldred has purchased a new organ of M. C. Wells, Towanda.

Estella Hill of Laquin, visited her parents at this place Sunday.

Miss Lottie Pittenger of Laquin, was calling here Sunday.

John Schoonover, who has lived at Barclay for 21 years, expects soon to move to Laquin.

John Teeter was a business man at Towanda Monday.

The scribe, who was traveling from Barclay to East Troy last week, was surprised by the thriving and growing condition between Franklin and East Troy, and especially near East Troy. The crops and fruit and pigs of Friend Smiley are looking fine. Would advise anyone looking for farming to move in the vicinity of East Troy.

Drake & Miller expect to finish their lumber job for Harris in a few days.

Miss Ruby Stone visited at Towanda Monday.

FASSETT.

Bert V. Reed and Miss Edna B. Coleman, both of Fassett, were united in marriage at the home of B. A. Long of Troy, Sept. 12. Mr. and Mrs. Reed will reside at No. 366 West Sixth street, Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Lloyd of Elmira, visited Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Reynolds Sunday and attended church. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd sang some very fine selections. They will travel with Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds this Winter during revival meetings.

Cyrus Berk had the misfortune to lose his horse Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lewis have gone to Lindley to attend the funeral of their adopted son's wife.

WESTON.

Mr. and Mrs. George Motty and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McClure of Laquin, spent Sunday with their grandfather, C. D. Northrup.

Mrs. E. S. Sabin and daughters of Towanda, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

The Ladies' Aid of Littleville, met with Mrs. M. Schoonover Saturday; proceeds $3.21.

Ed Jennings of Littleville, has picked, bought and sold 1,817 quarts of blackberries this season.

Fred A. Withers of Waynesville, N. C., and Mary C. McClure, formerly of this place, were married at Asheville, N. C., by Rev. J. A. Cook, Sept 8.

Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Latest

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For a Pretty Russian Dress Designed by Martha Dean—No. 4031

Never has Mistress Fashion loved the lads and lasses so dearly as at the present time. The variety of bewitching and becoming frocks intended for their wear is almost limitless. The one piece Russian dress shown here is one of the most popular for all kinds of wear for both boys and girls. The box plaits extending over the shoulder and supplemented by a third in the center of the back give height and breadth to the wearer and supply ample fullness for the skirt. The small square yoke may be omitted for very warm weather or serve to introduce a becoming fabric next the face. Some tiny tucks extend below this to give extra fullness for the front. A belt of leather, preferably with the dull finish, completes the small frock most pleasingly. For its development linen, madras, pongee, gingham or serge may be used. In the medium size two and a half yards of thirty-six inch goods are needed. No. 4031, sizes, 4 to 8 years.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 4031, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

Pattern For an Attractive Little Apron Designed by Martha Dean—No. 6706.

The fancy apron has quite as distinct a place in the feminine wardrobe as has any article of apparel with which milady arrays herself. It does not require much time in the making and yet adds no little attractiveness to her afternoon or morning toilet when she takes up the needle or serves tea to her guest. It is one of the small accessories which no woman with the instinct for daintiness likes to do without. A charming little apron is sketched which shows three points on its lower edge and one for the bib. These points may be adorned in any pretty fashion, hand embroidery being suggested in the drawing. The pattern comes in one size, for which one and a quarter yards of material thirty-six inches wide are needed. A fine nainsook, crossbarred muslin or lawn may be used.

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Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 6706, and it will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

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TOWANDA, PA.

Enclosed find....cents for which send me Pattern as follows:

No. ..... Size .....

Name .....

Address .....

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

C. L. Tracy went on Sunday to Boston.

Prothonotary Gordon attended the Troy fair Thursday.

Justice James Terry of New Albany, was in town Monday.

Reed Macafee of Athens, spent Saturday in Towanda.

George H. Boyle is in New York buying holiday goods.

Frank C. McKee of Carlisle, was in Towanda over Sunday.

Miss Annie Cassada has returned home from her vacation.

M. J. Long is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Layton, at Galeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Berne-Allen returned on Saturday from Corning.

L. Marks and N. Sussman returned from New York Friday morning.

Born, on Sept. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brooks of Canton, a daughter.

Mrs. Harvey Ingham of Waverly, is visiting in Towanda and Herrick.

Miss Anna McCue of Towanda, is visiting in New York city for a week.

Sterling Pratt left Monday to take up his studies at Amherst College.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ganley and children are visiting friends in Rochester.

Miss Edna Frisbie spent Sunday in Athens with Miss Marguerite Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Porter drove to Eagles Mere and back the first of the week.

Hon. M. A. Rogers of Forksville, spent Sunday with his son, Dr. C. S. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Chubbuck of Orwell, were at the Ochs House on Friday.

Rodney A. Mercur, Esq., and I. McPherson, Esq., are attending court at Laporte.

Miss Maude R. Lloyd of Dowington, Pa., is visiting Miss Sarah Stoneman of this place.

Hon. Frank N. Moore of North Orwell, had business at the county seat Monday.

E. B. McKee has returned from a business trip to New York, Boston and other cities.

Mrs. L. M. Hall went on Saturday to Elderdsville to spend a few days with Miss Mercur.

Mrs. David Gordon and Miss Carrie Jacoby are spending a week with relatives in Ithaca.

Miss Anne Tracey and Mrs. Harriet Tracey of Monroeton, were in Towanda Thursday.

J. A. Creveling is visiting friends and relatives in Wilkes-Barre and Berwick, for a week.

Mrs. George Harden and children of Athens, are guests of Mrs. G. L. Fairchild, State street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stein of Montrose, are visiting at L. Marks's. Mrs. Stein is a sister of Mr. Marks.

Joseph Morey and family of Wheelerville, Pa., have moved into the Poet house on Third street.

Joe Morey of Ellenberger & Yeager's lumber camp at Wheelerville, was in Towanda on Thursday.

Mrs. E. M. Smith of the Exchange Hotel, Wilkes-Barre, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Britton.

Mrs. B. P. Bird of Cleveland, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lewis, in Mix avenue.

Mrs. D. H. Turner returned on Saturday from a week's visit with Mrs. C. P. Welles, at Lake Wesauking.

Laverne McNeal started Thursday for St. Lawrence university, where he will pursue his studies this year.

Mrs. J. E. McKee went Monday to Milwaukee, where she will spend the Winter with her son, Robert A. McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McAllister are enjoying a trip to Scranton, Stroudsburg, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gore of Harrisburg, are visiting the gentleman's sister, Mrs. H. E. Rockwell, Huston street.

Mrs. J. R. Rahm, who has been visiting in town several weeks, leaves this week to visit a brother in Ashley, Pa.

Miss Leonora Bacon of Asylum, has gone to Ann Harbor, Mich., to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Flora McNitt.

Mrs. Howard J. Brown and children returned Saturday from a four weeks' visit at Glens Falls, N. Y., and Woodstock, Vt.

Mrs. J. J. Maloney of New York, has taken her aunt, Miss Duruz, to the German hospital at Philadelphia, for treatment.

Joseph Piollet of Sayre, son of Heister Piollet, is now ill of typhoid fever. He was operated on for appendicitis but a few days ago.

Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Rockwell returned on Saturday from New York having spent ten days in an inspection of Fall and Winter millinery.

Edward T. Elliott, formerly of Towanda, who has spent the last few years in England, is visiting at George H. Fox's, below town.

John and Dan Innes and the Misses Williams, Gates and Fellows, reached Canton last week on their return from a two months' European trip.

Paul Benedict, a son of former Principal Benedict of the High school here, spent a few hours between trains with Towanda friends Monday.

Miss Nan L. Horton and her brother Charles B. Horton, of Pittsburg, have returned from a three weeks' trip to Lake George and other points.

William H. Seigel, who has worked for Ed Mouillesseaux for three years past, has gone to Scranton, where he has employment in a jewelry store.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY CLOSES CONVENTION.

Official Report of Press Committee Shows Progress in Work.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of Elmira district held its annual meeting in Towanda on Thursday and Friday of last week.

The visiting delegates were most cordially welcomed by the ladies of the Towanda auxiliary. The opening session was held Thursday afternoon, the devotions being led by Mrs. Eli Pittman of Elmira. Mrs. Houghton in a few well chosen words welcomed the convention in behalf of the local society, the response being given by Mrs. W. L. Perkins of Horseheads.

The report of the convention held in Troy last year was presented by Mrs. J. B. Stoddard, the recording secreay, and adopted.

Interesting Reports.

Mrs. J. H. Pierce, the corresponding secretary, made her report. The membership of the 14 auxiliaries in the district is 450; of the Young People's society is 512, an increase over last year.

The district has raised in cash $1,244.80, a gain over last year of $187.

A very interesting account was given of some of the homes sustained by the organization, by Mrs. Burdick, Mrs. Clinton and Mrs. Decker of Elmira; Mrs. F. E. Baldwin read a paper entitled "Our Orientals," depicting the evils of the Chinese traffic in importing into San Francisco the Chinese women and girls for immoral purposes.

At the evening session Rev. Mr. Huntley offered prayer, the choir rendered a beautiful anthem; Miss Kelly presented "Young People's Work" and "Practical Work," in the absence of Miss Barnes. The principal address of the evening was given by Mrs. C. E. Mogg of Wilkes-Barre, who in a pleasing and convincing manner outlined the work of the society, placing especial emphasis upon the most puzzling question which confronts this nation—the immigrant question. The last year there came into our country 1,112,000 immigrants, many of whom came from Southern Europe.

Friday's Session.

Friday forenoon was full of inspiration to those present. Mrs. Amos Burdick led the devotions. Encouraging reports were made by the different auxiliaries. Most of the reports were optimistic, Mrs. Burdick making this statement in her opening remarks—"God can do nothing with a discouraged worker." We were most happy in having with us Mrs. Peck of Syracuse, our conference secretary, who spoke on "Memories." She was most helpful in suggestions throughout the sessions of the convention. The election of officers followed, an informal vote being first taken. The election resulted as follows: Mrs. C. W. M. Brown of Elmira, president; Mrs. J. H. Pierce of Elmira, corresponding secreary; Mrs. J. B. Stoddard, Horseheads, recording secretary; Mrs. Eugene Custard, Elmira, treasurer; Mrs. James Eastgate, mite box secretary; Mrs. Barcus, assistant; Miss Florence Kelly, secretary of Young People's work; Miss Kelly, secretary reading circles; district organizer, Mrs. George A. Palmer, Elmira.

As the noon-tide hour had arrived, the ladies were led in prayer by Mrs. Pittman. One verse of "A Charge to Keep I Have," was sung, and the convention, after adoption of the usual resolutions, was closed by the benediction by Dr. Houghton.

Remarkable Recovery.

Miss Flossie Northrop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Northrop, returned Thursday from the Packer hospital, where she was operated upon Sept. 5, for catarrhal appendicitis. She has made a remarkable recovery, and is able to walk about the house.

Father Kelly Very Ill.

Word was received here Thursday by friends that the Rev. Father Kelly, for many years pastor of the church of SS. Peter and Paul, is very ill at St. Joseph hospital in Philadelphia.

Meals at the Fair Grounds.

The ladies of the Towanda Methodist church will serve meals in the dining hall of the fair grounds every day of the Bradford county fair. Let every hungry person take notice.

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TWO MORE ROADS COME INTO LINE.

Erie and D., L. and W. Announce Material Concessions in Rates.

Following the recent reduction of maximum passenger rates by the Pennsylvania railroad, similar announcements are made by two other Eastern railroads, the Erie and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western.

The Erie railroad issued a notice that beginning Nov. 1 the maximum one way local fares will be two and one-half cents per mile over the entire system instead of three cents, as at present.

On the same date the company will place on sale a 1,000 mile book at a flat rate of $20, use not restricted to purchaser. This book will be good west of Hornellsville, N. Y., and also for through passage between New York, Newark, Olean and points West thereof. The interchangeable mileage book has been reduced from $30 to $25, the purchaser receiving $5 on returning the cover, instead of $10, as heretofore.

According to the Lackawanna, on Nov. 1, or as soon thereafter as the completion and filing of the necessary tariffs under the new law will permit, the maximum passenger rates on that system will be on the basis of two and one-half cents a mile. Passenger rates to and from Hoboken, N. J., will be the same as to and from New York city. This will not change existing rates now in effect on that road on a basis of less than two and one-half cents per mile. Interchangeable 1,000 mile books will similarly be on sale by the Lackawanna railroad at the rate of $25 instead of $30, as heretofore, with a rebate on each such book of $5 instead of $10.

MAY CROSS AT GRADE.

Towanda Owners of Canadian Road Win Over the Grand Trunk.

The Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie railroad, the electric line at Chatham, Ont., the majority of the stock of which is held by Towanda men, has achieved a notable victory in the award of the railway commissioners of Canada allowing the electric line to cross the tracks of the Grand Trunk railway at William street in Chatham, at grade. The decision has just been made after a long investigation.

The objection of the Grand Trunk line to a grade crossing, and their contention that both the electrical line and the street should be carried under the tracks, has held up the contemplated extension of the electric line to Lake Erie. This having been done away with the company propose at once to build their line as proposed to an outlet on the lake.

A minor detail of the decision is that watchmen must be maintained at all hours at the crossing, the expense of which shall be divided between the two companies. It is stated this decision was made not so much in the interest of the electric line as for the general convenience of the public.

Schoolmates' Tribute.

The funeral of Mary Holcomb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holcomb, was held in the SS. Peter and Paul's church Thursday morning. The parochial school of which she was a member, attended in a body. It was a most pathetic sight to see the grief manifested by her many school friends and showed how she was loved by all. She was a very talented child and especialy bright in music. The floral gifts were both numerous and beautiful. Eight girls acted as flower bearers—Lucy Stedge, Nellie Kinney, Genevieve Bolan, Florence Bennis, Mary Sheehan, Norah Bustin, Belle Brenen, Elizabeth Shay. Those chosen to carry her to her last resting place were William Kinney, Joseph Keating, Robert Quigley, John Crimins, Charles and Francis Bolan. The sympathy of their many friends is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb.

Before Arbitrators.

The suit of Edward Ellis and Fida Ellis to the use of Edward Ellis of Asylum, vs. Asylum township, was tried in the grand jury room on Saturday, before arbitrators W. J. Schrier of Athens, S. Bergen Park of Towanda, and H. H. Mercereau of Sayre. D. C. DeWitt, Esq., was the attorney for the prosecution, and William Maxwell and S. B. Smith for the defense. The suit is for damages. In August, 1905, in the night, the prosecutor and his wife and child were driving in Asylum and in crossing a bridge the horse went through a hole in the structure and the occupants of the wagon were thrown out. Mr. Ellis sustained a fracture of the arm and his wife and child slight injuries. The case was resumed on Monday morning.

Has Members in Towanda.

The annual convention of the Catholic Mutual Benefit association, which has quite a large membership in Towanda and vicinity, was held at Harrisburgh last week. J. J. Lynch was the representative of Towanda branch, No. 19. The committee recommended that the rules be amended so that members who are engaged in the liquor business and who have heretofore been in the prohibited class, receiving no benefits, shall be admitted to the hazardous class which will entitle them to benefits. The committee also recommended that the rules be amended so as to provide for three delegates to attend the supreme council from every branch in the state with a membership of 3,000 or less. For every branch with more than 3,000 six delegates shall be sent.

OFFICERS INVESTIGATE S. & N. Y. WRECK.

Detectives, After Day's Work, Find Clues—$100 Reward Offered.

As the Sunday train, No. 207, on the S. and N. Y. was coming to Towanda, it ran into an open switch at Long Valley, derailing the engine, tender and one coach. It took the wrecking crew nearly all night to get the train on the track again.

Detective Guy C. Hollon returned on Monday evening from a trip over the S. and N. Y. line, which he made at the request of the officials of the road; there is little doubt now that the wreck was a deliberate attempt to damage the road and General Manger Newman offers $100 reward for information that will lead to the speedy conviciton of the despicable creature who tampered with the switch. The offer is made in spite of the fact that after a day's investigation the officers have a pretty good idea of where to look for the culprit. There is little doubt that the destruction of the "Crooked bridge" by flames some days ago was the work of incendiary and evidence on that charge is being collected.

Boy Admitted Theft.

Ura Drake, a 15 years old Litchfield lad, was held by Justice Tozer of Athens, to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of larceny, preferred by George A. Dayton of Towanda. The boy stole from the Dayton farm in Litchfield a set of harness, a saddle, lap robes and blankets valued at $100. The plunder was found in the woods by County Detective McGovern. Drake had packed the property in a box and had concealed it in a tent improvised from canvas used for covering machinery. The boy acknowledged that he was guilty and said that he only did it to get even with the Daytons who had forbidden him to hunt on their land.

Saved Some Steps.

It would not be expected by the average person that the opening of the schools makes a difference in the work of the local mail carriers, but that it does there is not one of them but is willing to admit. The children have been a great help to Uncle Sam's postal employes. Boys and girls, members of families, for whom the mail men have letters or papers, have been waiting for the mail man's coming, eager to take the mail from his hand, and make a rapid delivery. There will be five days in the week when these aids will be missed.

Mrs. Dean Very Ill.

Mrs. W. B. Dean, who has announced last week was in Buffalo, was brought to her home in this place Thursday. When Mr. Dean arrived at Buffalo it was found that the disease from which she was suffering had obtained such headway that an operation was impossible owing to the weakness of her heart. She stood the journey home well, but the disease is making such rapid progress that there is no chance for her recovery and the end is expected almost any time.—Wyalusing Rocket.

To Protect Dairy Interests.

Secretary of Agriculture Critchfield and Dairy and Food Commissioner Warren issued a circular letter, "To the farmers and dairymen of Pennsylvania" on Wednesday, suggesting that, this being a year in which a new congress is to be elected, they endeavor to get assurance from candidates for congress of their willingness to support such measures as shall be proposed for the protection of the dairy interests of the country.

The Banner Fishermen.

Dr. W. M. Cheney, H. C. Porter, Henry Porter, D. H. Turner and G. C. Holon returned Thursday from a two days' fishing trip down the river from Wyalusing to Meshoppen. They brought home a magnificent string of almost 100 black bass, many of them running over two pounds each. Their friends were handsomely remembered.

Unusual Frankness.

Manager C. T. Kirby of Hale's Opera House is in receipt of the following postal card, which to say the least, exhibits frankness of an unusual order: "Dear Sir: I opened my show in Binghamton last week, but it was so bad I had to close it. I am sorry to have to cancel my date at your house, but I may be able to arrange one later in the season."

Fire at Canton.

The dwelling of Minnie Lity on Lycoming street, Canton, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday evening. The house was the property of Burk Thomas & Co., and there was small insurance.

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MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR JEWISH NEW YEAR.

Festival of Rosh Hashonnah Will Be Celebrated This Week.

There are two New Year's days, known to the Jewish calendar, one of which inaugurates the civil year, falling on the first day of the first month, and the other which begins the religious New Year, and occurring on the first day of the seventh month. The latter day is called Rosh Hashonnah, and is one which will be observed by the Jews the world over on Wednesday evening and Thursday of this week.

It is the beginning of a series of holidays, which extend over a period of nearly a month, and include the great Feast Day of Atonement, and the Feast of Booth. Of this triology of holy days, Rosh Hanshonnah is the fitting initiation, and is meant to introduce a period of prayer and self-examination, lasting ten days, until Atonement Day.

The distinctive ethical feature of Rosh Hashonnah is the custom of doing extensive charity. The wishing of a Happy New Year being accompanied by a gift to the needy, given secretly and without ostentation. Its ceremonial observance is marked by the blowing of a ram's horn, called "Shofar." The "Shofar" was the ancient bugle, used not only on religious occasions, but in military maneuvers in field and camp. When blown on Rosh Hashonnah, it symbolizes the audible call of religion to the individual, reminding him that with the birth of a new year, a conscience is to recognize the call to repentance, and the admonition to righteousness. No other religious day is so strictly observed as Rosh Hashonnah, with the exception of Atonement Day.

COMMISSIONERS WILL HEAT COUNTY BUILDINGS.

John E. Dobbins of Troy, Puts in Boilers—Will Be Ready Oct. 10.

For several years past the Bradford county court house and jail have been heated by city heat, that is, from the plant of the Towanda Illuminating company. The board of county commissioners has decided to make a change and hereafter will heat the two buildings from its own plants. A contract has been made with John E. Dobbins of Troy, who will make whatever changes are necessary and furnish the necessary apparatus. For the court house twin boilers, each of the capacity of 4,200 feet, will be installed in the basement of the building now occupied by the Bradford County Historical society, and will be connected with the system of pipes and radiators now in the building. At the county jail one boiler will be installed and similar connection made. The twin boilers for use at the court house will be so arranged that both, or either one separately may be used. Cast iron sectional boilers will be furnished, of the Carton steam boiler make. The contract was made on Sept. 4 and all work will be completed by Oct. 10. Work will be begun at once. The price paid the Electric Light company for heating the two buildings has been $1,950 per year.

JAMES MORRIS ESTATE RECEIVES DEATH CLAIM.

Wilawanna Family Gets $900 Damages for Fatal Accident.

The official papers were filed on Thursday with the prothonotary relative to settlement which has been effected in the case of the heirs of the late James Morris of Wilawana. Morris, an aged farmer, started to drive to his home from the village of Waverly on the night of June 9, and fell through an overhead bridge which was being widened by the W. S. and A. Traction company, losing his life. Through attorneys the family promptly threatened suit, and negotiations were commenced between the heirs and the W. S. and A. company., the D., L. and W. Railroad company, and the borough of South Waverly, all of whom, it was claimed, were contributors to the accident. By the terms of settlement, the Morris heirs receive $900, the trolley company takes a horse which was injured, and the Morris family pay the costs of the negotiations.

Fortieth Anniversary.

'Squire Morgan and wife of Luthers Mills, were in town Tuesday. Today is the fortieth anniversary of their wedding, and this well known Bradford couple received many congratulations.

George Brutzman.

At his late home in Scranton, on Tuesday occurred the death of George Brutzman, 80 years of age and for the past 36 years a resident of the town of Herrick. The deceased was well known to many in Bradford county. He is survived by three daughters and two sons, Mrs. Mary Pickering and Mrs. Belle Knight, of Minnesota, and A. J. Brutzman of Seattle, Wash., and A. R. Brutzman of Towanda. The remains were brought from Scranton to this place Wednesday morning, and interment in South Hill cemetery. Mr. Buttles was the son of Otis and Ruth Buttles and was born Oct. 1, 1861.

Lake Dynamited.

An act which was one of the most wanton pieces of vandalism ever perpetrated was committed at Ford Lake, near Shultzville Wednesday night of this week, when the lake was dynamited and hundreds of fish killed. The lake was the property of William Ford of Scranton, and only two years ago it had been thoroughly stocked with trout. Until this season no fishing was permitted, but since then a number of business men have visited it and made fine catches. Indignation is rife among the sportsmen of Scranton, and a thorough search will be made for the criminals.

Charles J. Carroll's New Position.

Official circular No. 11 of the Mexican International Railroad company, signed by the general manager, makes an announcement that will be of interest to many in Towanda. It reads as follows:

"Effective this date, C. J. Carroll is appointed chief engineer, with office at Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, vice Rankin Johnson, resigned, to accept service elsewhere."

Mr. Carroll is well known in Towanda and is the son of Mrs. M. A. Carroll, York avenue.

Marriage Announced.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Alice Blake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Blake of Towanda, to Louis Sharpless of Philadelphia. The ceremony was performed in Philadelphia on Feb. 18, 1906. Mr. Sharpless is manager of the Clark Carriage company of Newark, N. J., where they now reside.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Welles of Towanda, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Amelia Page Welles, to Phillip A. Hutchins, of New Medford, Mass.

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